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SHE'S GOT *Eggs...*

DESIGN BY **Marina Salume**

SKILL LEVEL
EASY ① ② ③ ④

...and she knows how to use them: Try these colorful eggs in Easter baskets, hanging from a window frame with ribbon, or just as a quirky centerpiece for your spring holiday table.

✳ What you'll need ✳

YARN
RED HEART HEART & SOLE
1.76oz./50g balls each approx 213yd/195m (70% superwash wool, 30% nylon)
+ 1 ball #3931 Berry Bliss
+ 1 ball #3965 Razzle Dazzle
+ 1 ball #3955 Mellow Stripe
+ 1 ball #3950 Watercolor Stripe
+ 1 ball #3940 Green Envy

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SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 set size 1 (2.25mm) double-pointed knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
+ Stitch marker
+ Fiberfill stuffing
+ Yarn needle

SIZE
Egg is 3"/7.5cm tall

GAUGE
32 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch *Gauge is not critical for this project!*

EGG
Leaving a long tail, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.
Round 1 + [K2, M1] around—12 sts.
Round 2 + Knit.
Round 3 + [K1, M1] around—24 sts.
Round 4 + Knit.
Round 5 + [K3, M1] around—32 sts.
Rounds 6–7 + Knit.
Round 8 + [K4, M1] around—40 sts.
Rounds 9–12 + Knit.
Round 13 + [K10, M1] around—44 sts.
Rounds 14–25 + Knit.
Round 26 + [K9, k2tog] around—40 sts.
Rounds 27–28 + Knit.
Round 29 + [K4, k2tog] 5 times, [k3, k2tog] twice —33 sts.
Rounds 30–31 + Knit. Stuff with fiberfill, adding more as necessary before closing Egg.
Round 32 + [K4, k2tog] 5 times, k3—28 sts.
Rounds 33–34 + Knit.
Round 35 + K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 4 times—23 sts.
Round 36 + [K3, k2tog] 4 times, k3—19 sts.
Round 37 + [K2, k2tog] 4 times, k3—15 sts.
Round 38 + [K1, k2tog] 5 times—10 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING
Using long tail at cast-on edge, sew bottom hole closed. Weave in ends. ◄**K**

knit note!
"To get the most variety, start knitting each egg at a different point in the color sequence of your self-striping yarn. And when you use the whole ball, they're cheaper by the dozen!"

Marina Salume
DESIGNER

Baby Bottoms

Wool soakers are just as useful today as they were 45 years ago for moms using cloth diapers—and they're just as cute.

Crochet Soaker
B-567

Knit Soaker
B-568

BEFORE 1966

AFTER 2011

Tinkle Soaker

Popular among cloth diaper users, knit soakers keep babies dry, naturally.

YARN **NASHUA HANDKNITS** Champlain

PATTERN ON PAGE **56**

Knitting today!

Celebrate spring with baby gifts that are off the cute charts. Plus, find smart looks for men and women, animal knits for kids, and washable projects to spring clean your home.

Baby booties
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The Dubliners

Time to read the classics: Patterns that are smart and stylish and perfect for spring, that is. Transition your winter wardrobe for the unpredictable days of March (think layers) and keep all eyes, Irish or otherwise, smiling.
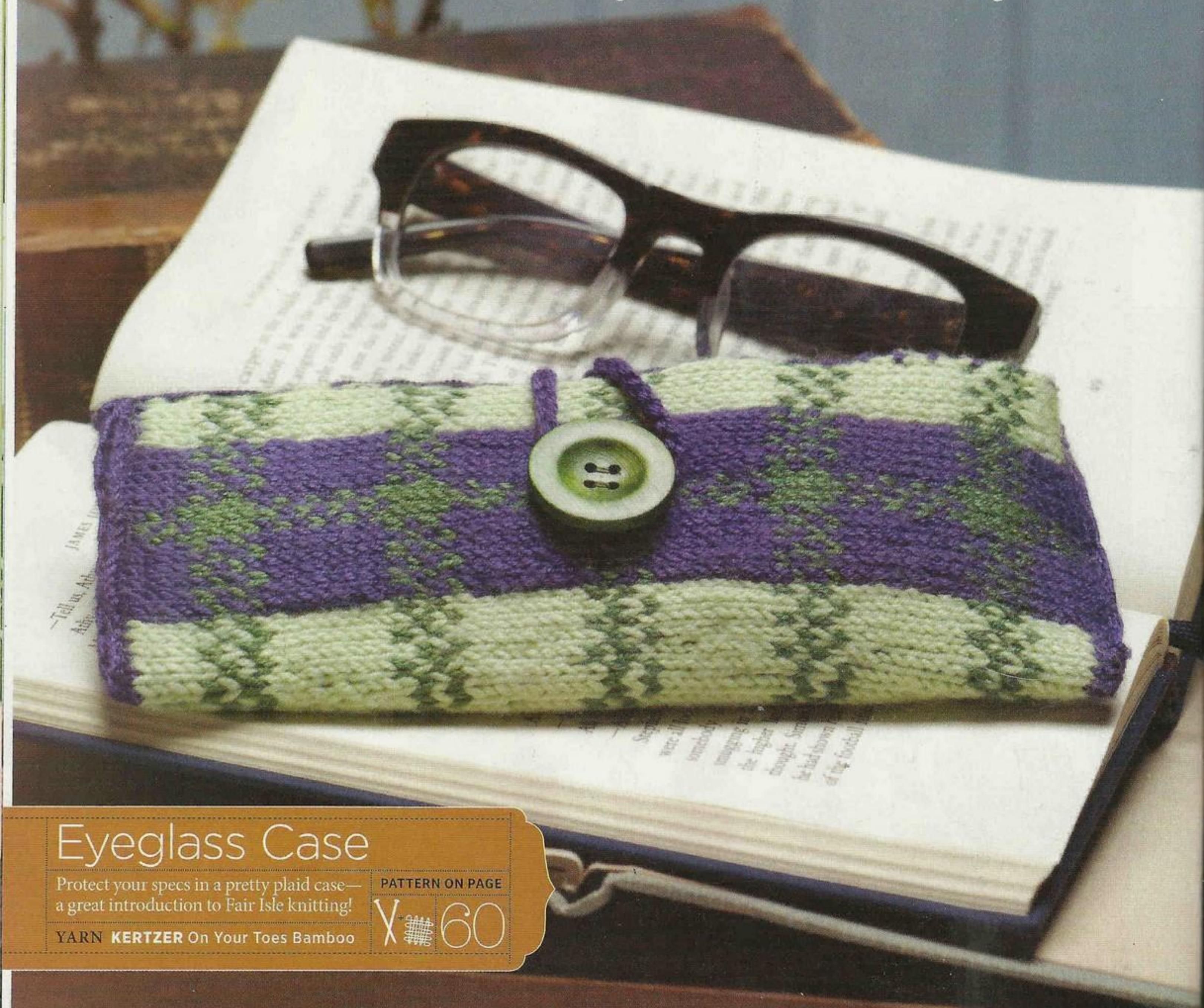
Eyeglass Case

Protect your specs in a pretty plaid case— a great introduction to Fair Isle knitting!

PATTERN ON PAGE 60

YARN **KERTZER** On Your Toes Bamboo

"With large cables, consider using chopsticks in lieu of cable needles."

JILL DRAPER
DESIGNER

Modern Aran Vest

Reinterpret the classic Aran Fisherman's Sweater with this gorgeous cabled vest.

YARN **NASHUA HANDKNITS** Isabella

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Writer's Cardigan

This horizontal-striped sweater adds some vertical energy with ribbing detail running from cuff to shoulder.

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YARN KERTZER Northern Worsted

"I've been collecting stitch guides for several years. This stitch in this skirt is from a guide I received from my friend Betty, who is 89 and just moved to a retirement villa. She had to downsize her knitting library and knew the book would be safe with me."

CINDY CRAIG
DESIGNER

Pencil Skirt

Vertical stripes slim you down while the contrasting color adds a hint of playfulness in this flirty skirt.

YARN NASHUA HANDKNITS Creative Focus Linen

PATTERN ON PAGE

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Close-up of hem

Argyle Socks

Colorful and cozy, these classic socks will never go out of style.

YARN REGIA 4-ply Solid

knit note!

"My husband loves to wear argyle socks, and it's always been my plan to make him a pair. This project was the jumpstart I needed!"

MARGIE DOUGHERTY
DESIGNER
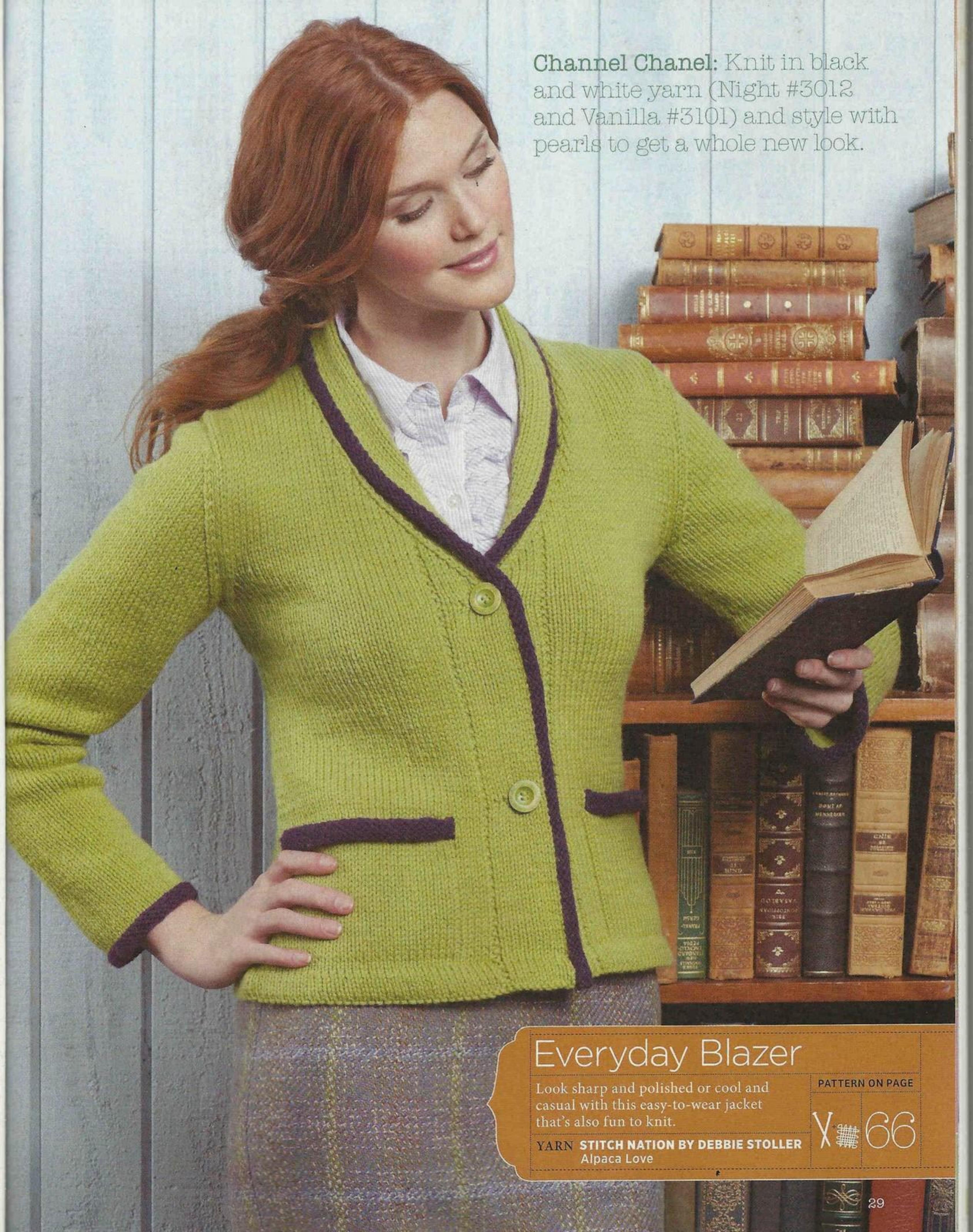
Everyday Blazer

Look sharp and polished or cool and casual with this easy-to-wear jacket that's also fun to knit.

PATTERN ON PAGE

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YARN STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE STOLLER
Alpaca Love

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April
Showers

There's nothing like a handmade gift for a newborn baby. From blankets to booties to an adorable music box, these knits are something expecting moms will cherish for years to come.

Baby Got Booties

These booties don't take up too much time so you can make them in a variety of colors—one for every day of the week!

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YARN RED HEART Smoothie

Four in the Family

If you read our premiere issue (November/December 2010) you would have learned that our art director, Samantha Weng, was pregnant with quadruplets! Yes, quadruplets. Since that time, she's given birth to four beautiful baby girls: Natalie, Audrey, Emma, and Isabelle. We wish the lucky first-time parents all the best.

❖ **FUN FACT** ❖
The odds of giving birth to natural quadruplets of the same sex? 1 in 15.6 million!
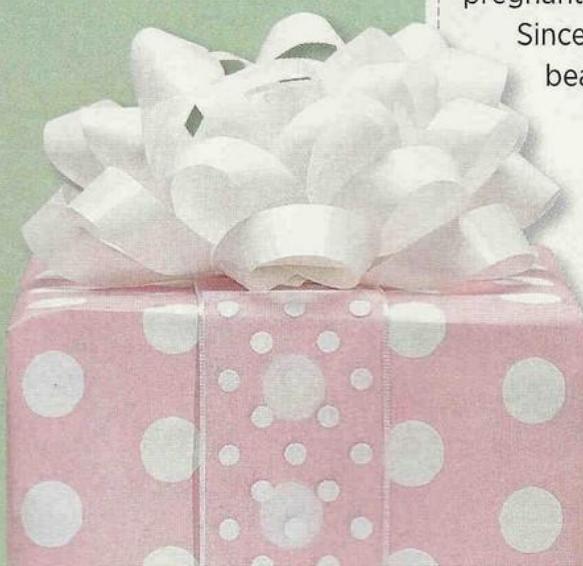
Onesies for Twosies

For boys or girls, these baby clothes in fun colors and soft yarn stand out in a sea of store-bought gifts.

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YARN KERTZER Angel

With snaps on top and bottom, you can slide your little one in easily.

Monogram this elegant baby blanket with the initials of your baby to be— just flip to the pattern page (81) for every letter!

My First Baby Blanket

Super-soft and washable yarn makes this first baby blanket a likely contender for a future security blanket. We wouldn't want to let it go.

YARN **RED HEART** Soft Baby Steps

PATTERN ON PAGE 80

HiP HOP KiDS

Get a jumpstart on spring knits for kids with animals that go leap. Share fun facts with them too!

I MAKE A GREAT EASTER BASKET STUFFER!

Hop, Skip, Jump Rope Cozies

Slide-on handle cozies in bright colors are super-cute additions to your kid's jump rope. They make fun finger puppets too!

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YARN RED HEART Super Saver

⚹ **FUN FACT** ⚹
When rabbits are happy, they perform a series of jumps, twists, and runs, known as a "binky."

Kangaroo Pouch Hoodies

An intarsia joey peeking out of the pouch makes this sweater a kid- and mom-pleaser. The basic pocket hoodie works for kids of any age.

YARN RED HEART Soft Yarn

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Frog Slippers

Who needs a prince when you have frog slippers in super-soft pom-pom yarn? They're great for your child or inner child.

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YARN RED HEART Super Saver & **RED HEART** Pomp-a-Doodle

❋ FUN FACT ❋
Frogs can jump as much as 20 times their own length, while elephants can't jump at all. •

Bunny in a Pillow

The sleeping bag pillow serves two purposes—a place to rest your child's head and hold her new favorite bedtime doll.

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YARN **KERTZER** Northern Worsted

THE BUNNY DOLL MAKES A GREAT EASTER GIFT TOO!

Clean & *Simple*

Get back to basics with crafty knits to organize and spruce up your home—the green way!

Diamond Dishcloths

Use these soft and resilient dishcloths daily instead of paper towels or keep them as decoration in your kitchen or bath.

YARN KERTZER Coolspun Cotton

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Mom & Daughter Aprons

Streamline the work/play experience with handy household aprons, which are fun, functional, and a fast knit.

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YARN RED HEART Eco-Cotton Blend

knit note !

"The generous pockets are perfect for holding art supplies or small, stray toys that you need to transfer to another room. And the aprons are worked top down, so you can decide how long or how roomy you'd like them to be."

KRIS PERCIVAL
DESIGNER

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Dust-Mop Cover

Save money and the environment with a reuseable dust-mop cover in sturdy, washable yarns.

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YARN RED HEART Super Saver & **RED HEART** Boutique Fur Sure

Get the pattern for this Handmitt Duster at **knittingtodaymag.com!**

knit note!

"These storage containers are excellent for storing ever-growing yarn collections!"

JAQUELINE MILLES
DESIGNER

RAIN OR SHINE

Prepare your **Edward Bear** for stormy weather with a raincoat, boots, and wide-brimmed hat in splashy colors.

Edward's Rain Gear

April showers bring May flowers: Check out our May/June issue (on newsstands March 8) when Edward gets married!

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YARN **REGIA** 4-ply

knit note!

"Edward Bear says, 'Happy Springtime,' and so do I!"

NOREEN CRONE-FINDLAY
DESIGNER

Find the Edward Bear pattern in the November/December 2010 issue of *Knitting Today!* or view it online at knittingtodaymag.com.

Expert Q&A

Q Why do I need to block garments when I knit them? I spent so long knitting my sweater, and I just want to wear it now!

↯ GENEVIEVE
EL PASO, TX

A I completely understand the driving need to put that new sweater into wardrobe rotation immediately, but resist temptation. (OK, you can put it on for 5 minutes, but only to illustrate my point). Blocking—and finishing in general—is as important a part of the knitting process as the actual wrap-yarn-around-needles bit. If good finishing skills and habits aren't already in your repertoire, they should be. Blocking helps your garment and knitting shine. Even the most perfectly tensioned knitters will find that their stitches even out after a good wet block.

Your yarn itself can change significantly after that first bath: I've finished knitting things with crisp, clear stitch definition only to find that, post-blocking, the yarn "blooms" and the stitches are more obscure. If you wash and block your gauge swatches, you should have some idea of what will happen to the yarn, but regardless, with larger knit pieces, surpris-ing things can happen. For instance, alpaca, silk, or bamboo yarns can stretch out vertically due to the weight of the garment.

What goes into good blocking? You can wet- or steam-block most garments, although be careful with too much heat on yarn that has a high percentage of acrylic. The easiest thing to do is to soak the garment and give it a gentle swish with a no-rinse-needed wool wash (you'd be surprised by how much dirt gets trapped in some yarns, even if you scrub your hands like a surgeon before knitting them). Gently squeeze out the excess water or roll it in a large, absorbent towel and lay the item flat to dry.

You may even want to use a dedicated stand-alone tub for soaking your garments. That way, you don't have to worry about getting leftover spaghetti from the kitchen sink on your lace. Soak, the fine-fiber soap maker, makes fun plastic tubs that you can stash and bring out for quick blocking projects. Their playful colors match their fun names—Carrie (the larger) and Phil (the smaller). You can find them at www.soakwash.com.

Shawls and lace work will typically require pinning to open up the design; see your pattern for details. Most everything else just requires some gentle nudging into shape and time to dry.

Try that new sweater on now: fits better, doesn't it? And probably looks even better than before. Aren't you glad you took time to block?

Q Someone told me white yarn doesn't felt, but I see felted projects that use white yarn all the time. What's the scoop?

↯ ROSE
SIOUX CITY, IA

A While that might seem like a black and white issue, it's not. Wool is much like human hair. If you look at it under a microscope, you'll see lots of jagged little barbs lifting off the surface. When yarn felts, the barbs get tangled up with one another and lock down.

If you've seen any shampoo commercials in the past 20 years, you know that conditioner is designed to slick down those barbs to keep your hair tangle-free (and turn you into a shampoo commercial model overnight). In the case of superwash wool, manufac-

Meet Soak's tubs, cleverly named Carrie and Phil (get it—carry and fill?), used for soaking garments.
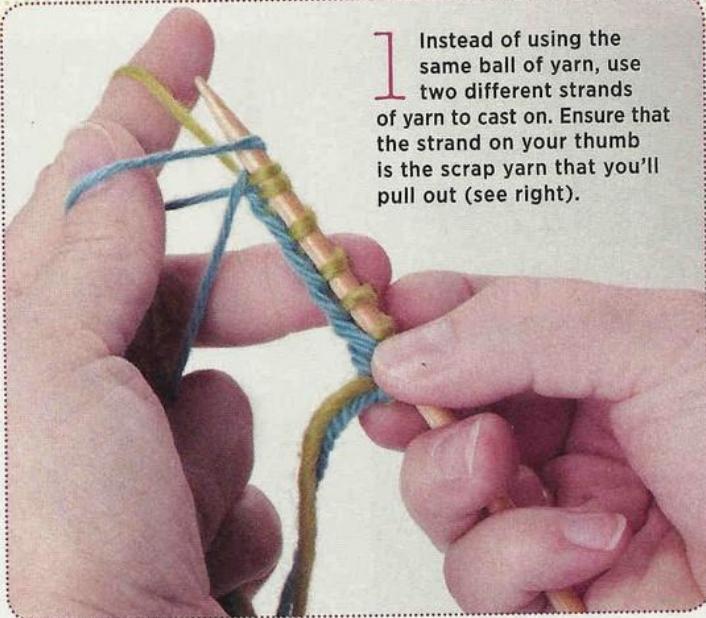
1 Instead of using the same ball of yarn, use two different strands of yarn to cast on. Ensure that the strand on your thumb is the scrap yarn that you'll pull out (see right).

2 Carefully unravel the initial slip knot and then remove the scrap yarn while picking up the stitches with your right needle.

turers use chemical and heat processes to damage the wool fibers so they can no longer felt, much like conditioned hair. You can then machine-wash wool without adverse effects. Similarly, some producers bleach wool to make it extra-white, and that can damage or break off the barbs, too. (To illustrate, put some bleach on your hair and see what happens. No wait, just kidding!)

So, although heat, pH level, and agitation are the three main factors used to felt yarn, they won't do much good if the barbs are missing.

If you're substituting one white yarn for another in a specific pattern, knit and felt a small swatch first. It's the only way to be sure it will felt under pressure. There's nothing worse than throwing a carefully knit piece into the washing machine to find that one of the colors doesn't felt and your work is ruined. Once you've been felting for a while, you'll know for sure which brands felt no matter what their color.

Q When should I use a provisional cast-on? Also, what exactly does a provisional cast-on do? I don't know which one to choose when the pattern doesn't specify.

✳ MARGARET
NEW YORK, NY

A A provisional cast-on is designed to be easily removed so you can have easy access to live stitches, whether it's at a neckline, in the middle of a scarf, or anywhere. Provisional cast-ons are a particular favorite of mine. I've taught entire classes on nothing but them. If you are indecisive, provisional cast-ons can be your best friend. They can also help you do plenty of neat tricks that would be difficult to do any other way.

You can work a provisional cast-on in many different ways. The most popular is the crochet-chain method, where you crochet a chain of a few more stitches than your pattern calls for to

cast on. You then knit into the back loop of each stitch in the chain. I don't like this technique for a number of reasons. The first row of stitches can be too loose, and it pulls out very easily, which isn't good if you're working on a larger project that will take some time to complete. The longer you are knitting, the greater the chance of mishap.

I'm a big fan of the long-tail provisional cast-on, which is worked like a regular long-tail cast-on, except you use two separate strands of yarn. The strand on your thumb will weave under the strand that ends up on your needles (see photo 1, above).

Choose a bright color (I like dishcloth cotton) that's easy to pick out later. It takes a little bit of effort to pick out the cast-on when it's time to expose the live stitches (see photo 2, above), but compared to the agony of accidentally pulling the whole thing out, it's not an issue. You can use this cast-on for any pattern that requires a provisional cast-on. You can also use it in some situations you might

not have considered, such as knitting a flap onto a bag after you've felted it (use cotton for your waste yarn during cast on so it won't felt, too) or ribbing onto a felted hat.

Some scarves with direction-specific motifs will specify knitting the scarf in two pieces that are later joined together with Kitchener stitch. If you use my long-tail provisional method, you can pick up the stitches for the second half and knit the other side before pulling out the waste yarn—no Kitchener required. ₭

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Fair & Square

Now that you've completed your lace and cable squares, it's on to fabulous Fair Isle, which seems to be everywhere this season. Here, four new patterns to boost your skills.

DESIGN BY JAMES ARNALL-CULLIFORD

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE ① ② ❸ ④

❊ What you'll need ❊

YARN
STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 155yd/142m (100% Peruvian wool)
+ 2 balls #2205 Little Lamb (A)
+ 2 balls #2510 Aquamarine (B)
+ 2 balls #2529 Mediterranean (C)
+ 2 balls #2630 Meadow (D)

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MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Each Square measures 8"/20.5cm by 8"/20.5cm

GAUGE
16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch. *Remember to check gauge for best results!*

NOTE
Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work. Three of the Charts are worked over an odd number of rows, so on some repeats, Chart will begin on right side row, while other repeats will begin on wrong side row.

DIAMONDS IN THE MIRROR
With C, cast on 34 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) beginning with Row 1 of Diamonds In The Mirror Chart, K2 with C, repeat 10 sts of Chart 3 times, work last 2 sts in C. Working in St st and keeping first and last 2 sts in C, work 10 rows of Chart 4 times, end with Row 10. Bind off with C.

VICTORIAN BRICKWORK
Using D, cast on 35 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) K2 with D, beginning with Row 1, repeat 4 sts of Victorian Brickwork Chart across, k1 with D. Working in St st and keeping first 2 sts and last st in D, work 7 rows of Victorian Brickwork Chart 5 times, then work Rows 1–4 once. Bind off with D.

FLOWERS
With C, cast on 36 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) K1 with C, beginning with Row 1, repeat 17 sts of Flowers Chart twice across, k1 with C. Working in St st and keeping first and last st in C, work 13 rows of Chart 3 times, end with Row 13. Bind off with C.

The great thing about this throw? It works for all seasons—from winter cabin to spring picnic.

STITCH KEY

◎ = A   ☒ = C
☐ = B   ■ = D

FAIR ISLE DIAMONDS

With D, cast on 31 sts.
Beginning with Row 1, work
the Fair Isle Diamonds Chart
across row. Work 19 rows of
Chart twice.
Bind off with D.

FINISHING

Make 20 Squares. Arrange
Squares into a rectangle, 4
Squares wide by 5 Squares
long. Sew Squares together.
Weave in ends.
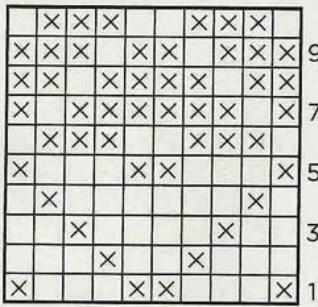
Victorian Brickwork Chart

4 Stitch
Repeat

Flowers Chart

17 Stitch Repeat

Diamonds in the Mirror Chart
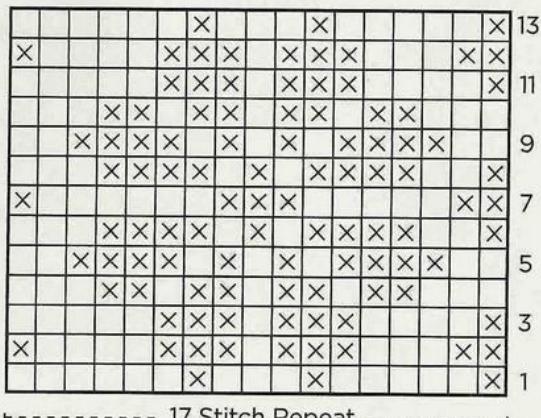
10 Stitch Repeat

Fair Isle Diamonds Chart
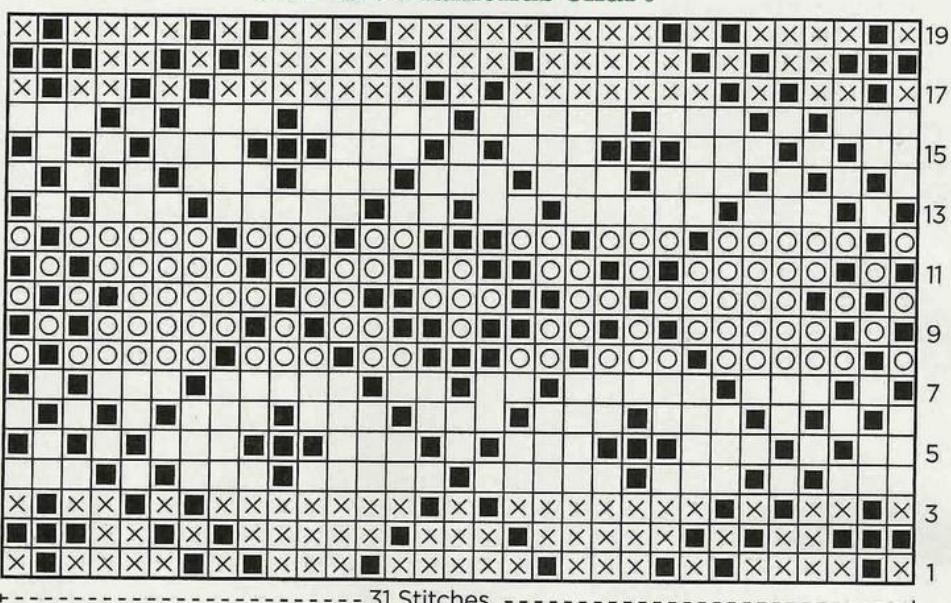
31 Stitches

Dye in the Wool

Hand-dyed yarns are all the rage, and there's no reason not to join in the fray. Our DIY dyeing recipe is safe and easy, so the whole family can join in the fun. Just grab some yarn and food coloring (or even Easter egg dye), and get ready to take a dip.

By Jill Draper

Dyeing fabric and yarn has been an institution almost as long as humans have been covering their bodies with textiles. The dyes have changed slightly with modernity, but the methods remain virtually unchanged.

You can dye many types of fabric and yarn after they've been manufactured, but for the best results, limit your efforts to textiles made from natural fibers or blends where the majority of the content is "natural."

Natural fibers are broken down into two main categories: cellulose-based or protein-based. Usually, dyes are specific for one type of fiber base. Cellulose-based fibers come from plants, including cotton, linen, hemp, and bamboo. Protein-based fibers are mainly from the hair or fur of animals, such as wool, angora, mohair, alpaca, and cashmere. They also include silk, which silkworms excrete to make their cocoons.

Common dyes include natural and acid dyes, which are available as powders; liquids; and of course, natural raw materials, such as onion skins, dandelions, beets, walnut husks, and berries. Ambitious DIYers may be tempted to make their own natural dyes, but they're labor-intensive and require a large amount of raw material to achieve a saturated color—stick to ready-made dyes for now.

For your first dyeing adventure, the easiest option is acid dyes. Although they sound quite toxic in name, in most cases the acid is as benign as white vinegar or citric acid, which is used to give candy its tartness (think of the stuff covering Sour Patch Kids).

Easter egg dye is actually a form of acid dye. The acid in the vinegar reacts with the dye in the tablet and the protein in the eggshells to produce the vibrant colors we're all familiar with.

Many fiber aficionados also swear by Kool-Aid for easy protein-fiber dying. While they agree that you must use the unsweetened variety, it's up for debate whether you should use vinegar.

What you'll need

+ Heat-proof measuring cup
+ Gloves
+ Newspapers or oil cloth
+ Heat-proof glass jars or other heat-proof nonreactive cups for mixing dyes
+ Liquid, powder, or gel food coloring or Easter egg dye
+ A wooden spoon or popsicle sticks for stirring dyes
+ Cotton twine
+ White vinegar
+ Heat-proof glass or other heat proof non-reactive baking pan for setting yarn
+ Tea kettle or pot
+ Yarn that is 100 percent natural protein fiber (or close to it). I used Nashua Handknits Isabella (left over from my Modern Aran Vest on page TK), pictured here. If you're looking for something lighter-weight, you can also use a yarn such as Red Heart Heart & Sole.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES

First, gather your materials (see page 53). We'll use non-toxic food coloring or Easter egg dyes here, so you can use your regular kitchen supplies without the worry of cross-contamination. And the dyes are safe, so this is the perfect family project. Because you'll be using boiling water and an oven, though, you won't be able to completely turn over the reins to younger kids.

The night before you plan to dye your yarn, tie it in a few places with cotton twine. Make a figure eight through the yarn loosely and tie a tight knot in the cotton to keep it secure and to stop the yarn from getting tangled when wet.

If you are using yarn that is not wound into a skein, you will first need to wind it into a "hank," which is essentially a big loop of yarn with the ends either tied together or tied around the rest of the yarn. Otherwise, you won't be able to apply the dye to all of your yarn. If you don't have a niddy noddy (a tool used for just this purpose), I've found that the top of a plastic storage bin or a large coffee-table book works almost as well. Be sure to tie the ends together securely!

Soak the yarn in room-temperature water overnight (or at least for a few hours) until the yarn is thoroughly saturated. Take the yarn out of the water bath and gently squeeze it out, so it is wet, but not dripping. Place the yarn in your heatproof baking dish without overlapping so that most of the surface area is visible.

To make your dye solutions, heat water in a pot or kettle until boiling, then turn off heat and set aside. Decide how many colors you would like to dye. Keep in mind that the longer the length of yarn you dye one color, the longer color repeat you will get when you knit it. You can splash colors on the yarn for a "confetti" appearance.

You can either use the mixes suggested on the box of food coloring or make your own. The recipes for the colors I used to create the pictured yarn are included below.

THE GLOVES GO ON

Put on your gloves and cover your work surface to make for an easy clean up. Using a different jar for each color you intend to dye, place food coloring, 2 tsp of white vinegar, and ½ cup of hot water into each jar. The water should still be too hot to place your bare hand into but not boiling.

Pour the colors onto the yarn, leaving a little undyed space between them so the dyes have room to blend. Do this slowly, so you don't splash the dye. You can also use a spray bottle, squeeze bottle, or turkey baster; experimentation is part of the fun here. Poke the yarn with your gloved finger to make sure all parts have received some color and massage the edges of each color into the next. If you are dyeing only one hank of yarn, you probably will not need to use the entire contents of the jar.

Once you have all the colors you want on your yarn, place the heat-proof baking dish either in a microwave on high for five 1-minute sessions or in an oven at the lowest setting (usually 150–200 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Let the yarn cool until it is comfortable to handle and then rinse in room-temperature running water until the water runs clear with no scent of vinegar remaining. Squeeze out gently and hang to dry.

In a day or two you'll have your own hand-dyed yarn ready for your knitting needles. 𝒦

The Color Recipe

The more drops of food coloring you use, the more saturated (brighter) the color will be. The following produced the skein above.

SKY BLUE	LILAC
10 drops blue	10 drops blue
2 drops green	5 drops red

SPRING GREEN	BARK
10 drops green	20 drops red
24 drops yellow	2 drops blue
	12 drops green

Resources
❋ Knitting pattern guidelines and standards ❋

Skill Levels Explained

①②③④ **BEGINNER**
Projects for first-time knitters using just your basic knit and purl stitches.

①②③④ **EASY**
Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, basic color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

①②③④ **INTERMEDIATE**
Projects with a variety of stitches (e.g., cables, lace, and simple intarsia); double-pointed needles and knitting-in-the-round techniques; and mid-level shaping and finishing.

①②③④ **EXPERIENCED**
Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (e.g., short rows, Fair Isle, intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

Basic Stitches to Know

STOCKINETTE STITCH
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Repeat Rows 1–2 for Stockinette st.

GARTER STITCH
On straight needles, knit every row.
On circular needles, alternate between knit and purl rows.

Knitting Needle Sizes

US Size Range	METRIC Size Range
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10.5	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15mm
35	19 mm
50	25 mm

Knitting Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cm	centimeter(s)
g	gram
k/K	knit
K1-f/b	knit 1 front and back (increase by knitting next stitch, then knitting it tbl)
k2tog	knit the next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	meter(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
M1	make 1 stitch
M1 p-st	make 1 purl stitch
oz	ounce(s)
p/P	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
psso	pass slipped stitch over
skp	slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)
sk2p	slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking/stockinette stitch
tbl	knit through back of the loop
tog	together
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over
*	repeat directions following the asterisk as many times as directed
[ ]	repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed
( )	work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated

Standard Yarn Weight System
Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	🧶0 Lace	🧶1 Super Fine	🧶2 Fine	🧶3 Light	🧶4 Medium	🧶5 Bulky	🧶6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4"	33–40 sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle Metric Size Range	1.5-2.25 mm	2.25-3.25 mm	3.25-3.75 mm	3.75-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-8 mm	8 mm & larger
U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 & larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32-42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range	Steel** 1.6-1.4 mm Reg. hook 2.25 mm	2.25-3.25 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9 mm & larger
U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Reg. hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

*GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.
**Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks–the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Source: Craft Yarn Council's www.YarnStandards.com
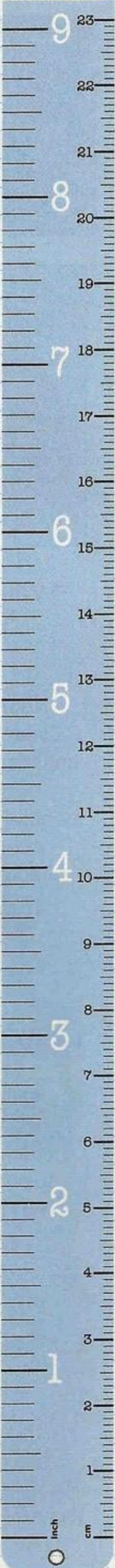
Tinkle Soaker

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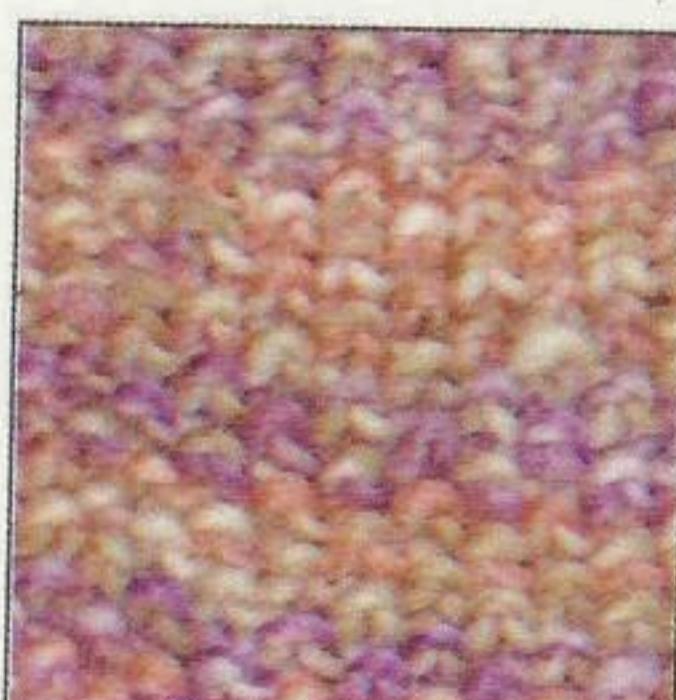
✤ What you'll need ✤

YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS CHAMPLAIN, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 87yd/80m (100% wool)
✦ 2 balls #NCH.1730 Sky Print
or
✦ 2 balls #NCH.1729 Sunset Print

4 MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

✦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
✦ 1 pair size 4 (3.5mm) knitting needles

NOTIONS

✦ 4 buttons, .75"/19mm diameter
✦ Stitch markers
✦ Yarn needle

SIZE

Fits sizes 6–18 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hips 22"/56cm
Length Waist to Crotch 9.5"/24cm
Length of Side Seam 6.5"/16.5cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch *Remember to check gauge for best results!*

BACK

With larger needles, cast on 23 sts.
Row 1 ✦ K1, [p1, k1] across. Repeating Row 1 for Seed st, work 2 more rows.
*Working in Seed st, increase 1 st each side every other row 13 times, working new sts in Seed st—49 sts.
Place marker for side seam. Work in Seed st until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from marker, end with a wrong side row.
Decrease 1 st each side every 1"/2.5cm 3 times—43 sts. Work until piece measures 6.5"/16.5cm from marker, end with a wrong side row.

Waistband

Change to smaller needles.
Row 1 ✦ K1, [p1, k1] across.
Row 2 ✦ P1, [k1, p1] across.
Repeat last 2 rows once more for Rib.
Eyelet Row ✦ K1, [yo, k2tog] across.
Work in Rib as established for 3 more rows.
Bind off loosely in rib.

FRONT

Work as for Back for 2 rows.
Buttonhole Row ✦ [K1, p1] 3 times, k2tog, yo, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 3 times.
Continue to work as for Back from *.

FINISHING

Sew side seams from markers to waist.

Left Leg Band

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 60 sts along edge of Left Leg from Front to Back. Work back and forth in rows.
Work in k1, p1 rib for 1 row.
Buttonhole Row ✦ (Right Side)
K1, p1, yo, p2tog, work in rib to end of row.
Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 more rows.
Bind off loosely in rib.

Right Leg Band

With right side facing, pick up and knit 60 sts along edge of Right Leg from Back to Front. Work back and forth in rows.
Work in k1, p1 rib for 1 row.
Buttonhole Row ✦ (Right Side)
Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, p1.
Work in K1, p1 rib for 2 more rows.
Bind off loosely in rib.

Cord

Cut 2 strands of yarn, each 2yd/2m long. Twist strands together tightly, then fold twisted strands in half and twist in opposite direction. Knot ends. Beginning and ending at center of Front, thread cord through waistband eyelets and tie ends in a bow.

Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends. ✄

Marina's Care Tips

Trust me, you don't want to wash your wool soaker too frequently. Wool's natural lanolin content gives it self-cleaning properties and neutralizes urine odor naturally. When it does get wet, just let the soaker air dry. You'll notice the cleansing smell of lanolin as it attacks the bacteria. Clean small spots by rinsing the soaker under a faucet in lukewarm water (cold or hot water shocks the wool fibers and may cause the soaker to shrink). When necessary, wash the soaker gently by hand in lukewarm water with soap that is specially formulated for wool, such as Eucalan or LANA lanolin-replenishing soap. After washing, gently squeeze out the water, then roll the soaker in a dry towel and press out any excess moisture. Give the soaker a quick shake to regain its form and elasticity, and place it over a mild heat source to dry, such as on top of a running dryer. Never tumble dry!

Beer Cozy in Team Colors

DESIGN BY
Jaqueline Milles & Alyce Benevides

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❊ What you'll need ❊

YARN
RED HEART SUPER SAVER,
7oz/198g balls each approx
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 ball #385 Royal (A)
+ 1 ball #254 Pumpkin (B)

4
MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 set size 7 (4.5mm)
double-pointed knitting
needles *or any size
to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
+ Stitch marker
+ Yarn needle

SIZE
One size fits most single
beer bottles

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference 7"/18cm
Length 5.5"/14cm

GAUGE
17 sts and 23 rows =
4"/10cm in Stockinette st
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

COZY
With A, cast on 6 sts,
leaving a long tail.
Row 1 + K1-f/b in each
st—12 sts. Divide sts evenly
spaced around double-
pointed needles. Join to
work in rounds, taking care
not to twist sts. Place marker
for beginning of round.
Round 1 + Knit.
Round 2 + [K1, k1-f/b in
next st] around—
18 sts.
Round 3 + Knit.
Round 4 + [K2, k1-f/b in
next st] around—24 sts.
Round 5 + Knit.
Round 6 + [K3, k1-f/b in
next st] around—30 sts.
Round 7 + Purl.
Rounds 8–27 + Knit.
Round 28 + Change to B
and knit.
Round 29 + Knit.
Round 30 + Knit.
Round 31 + Change to A
and knit.
Round 32 + Knit.

Round 33 + Knit.
Round 34 + Change to B
and knit.
Round 35 + Knit.
Round 36 + Knit.
Round 37 + Change to A
and knit.
Round 38 + Knit.
Round 39 + Knit.
Bind off purlwise.

FINISHING
Using long tail from
cast-on, sew bottom hole
closed. Weave in ends. **K**

*Show city
pride by knitting
these up in
your favorite
team's colors!*

San Francisco 49ers
For this team, try
#376 Burgundy &
#321 Gold

Green Bay Packers
Live in Wisconsin?
Use #368 Paddy Green &
#324 Bright Yellow

Edward's Rain Gear

DESIGN BY Noreen Crone-Findlay

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❋ What you'll need ❋

YARN
REGIA 4-PLY, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)
+ 1 ball #2060 Pale Yellow (A)
+ 1 ball #2054 Red (B)
+ 1 ball #0540 Blue (C)

1 SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 2 (2.75mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
+ 3 small snap fasteners
+ Hole punch
+ Small amount of stiff brown paper
+ Craft glue
+ Black felt tip marker
+ Stitch holders
+ Yarn needle

SIZE
To fit 6"/15cm tall Edward or Anastasia Bear

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Hat Brim 3"/7.5cm diameter
Coat Length 3.5"/9cm
Boots 2"/5cm tall

GAUGE
32 sts and 44 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch
Remember to check gauge for best results!

RAIN HAT
With B, cast on 80 sts.
Rows 1–4 ✦ Knit.
Row 5 ✦ [K2tog, k2] 20 times—60 sts.
Rows 6–8 ✦ Knit.
Row 9 ✦ [K2tog, k1] 20 times—40 sts.
Rows 10–14 ✦ Knit.
Rows 15–20 ✦ [K1, p1] 20 times.
Row 21 ✦ [K2tog, k18] twice—38 sts.
Row 22 ✦ [P17, p2tog] twice—36 sts.
Row 23 ✦ [K2tog, k16) twice—34 sts.
Row 24 ✦ [P15, p2tog] twice—32 sts.
Row 25 ✦ [K2tog, k14] twice—30 sts.
Row 26 ✦ [P13, p2tog] twice—28 sts.
Row 27 ✦ [K2tog, k12]

twice—26 sts.
Row 28 ✦ [P11, p2tog] twice—24 sts.
Row 29 ✦ [K2tog] 12 times—12 sts.
Row 30 ✦ Purl.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING
Sew seam. Weave in ends.

BOOTS
Uppers
With C, cast on 21 sts.
Rows 1–4 ✦ Knit.
Rows 5–10 ✦ Work in St st.
Row 11 ✦ K9, k1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b, k9—23 sts.
Row 12 ✦ P10, k1-f/b, p1, k1-f/b, p10—25 sts.
Row 13 ✦ K11, k1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b, k11—27 sts.
Row 14 ✦ P12, k1-f/b, p1, k1-f/b, p12—29 sts.
Row 15 ✦ K13, k1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b, k13—31 sts.
Row 16 ✦ P14, k1-f/b, p1, k1-f/b, p14—33 sts.
Row 17 ✦ K15, k1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b, k15—35 sts.
Row 18 ✦ P16, k1-f/b, p1, k1-f/b, p16—37 sts.
Row 19 ✦ K17, k1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b, k17—39 sts.
Row 20 ✦ P18, k1-f/b, p1, k1-f/b, p18—41 sts.
Row 21 ✦ K19, k1-f/b, k1,

k1-f/b, k19—43 sts.
Rows 22–24 ✦ Knit.
Bind off.

Soles
With C, cast on 5 sts.
Rows 1–2 ✦ Knit.
Rows 3 and 5 ✦ K1-f/b, knit to last stitch, k1-f/b—9 sts on Row 5.
Row 4 ✦ Knit.
Rows 6–18 ✦ Knit.
Row 19 ✦ K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.
Row 20 ✦ Knit.
Row 21 ✦ K2tog, k3, k2tog—5 sts
Bind off.

FINISHING
Fold Upper in half and sew edges together along Back seam. Positioning Back seam in center of one short edge of Sole, sew edge of Upper around edge of Sole. Weave in ends.

RAIN COAT
Note: Coat is worked from the Neck down to lower edge.
With A, cast on 24 sts.
Rows 1–4 ✦ [K1, p1] across.
Row 5 ✦ K1, p1, k1, [k1-f/b]

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twice, k2, [k1-f/b] twice, k6, [k1-f/b] twice, k2, [k1-f/b] twice, k1, p1, k1—32 sts.
Rows 6 and 8 ✦ P1, k1, p28, k1, p1.
Row 7 ✦ K1, p1, k28, p1, k1.
Row 9 ✦ K1, p1, k1-f/b, k1, [k1-f/b] twice, k4, [k1-f/b] twice, k8, [k1-f/b] twice, k4, [k1-f/b] twice, k1, k1-f/b, p1, k1—42 sts.
Row 10 ✦ P1, k1, p38, k1, p1.
Row 11 ✦ K1, p1, k1-f/b, k3, [k1-f/b] twice, k6, [k1-f/b] twice, k10, [k1-f/b] twice, k6, [k1-f/b] twice, k3, k1-f/b, p1, k1—52 sts.
Row 12 ✦ P1, k1, p48, k1, p1.
Row 13 ✦ K1, p1, k1-f/b, k5, [k1-f/b] twice, k8, [k1-f/b] twice, k12, [k1-f/b] twice, k8, [k1-f/b] twice, k5, k1-f/b, p1, k1—62 sts.
Row 14 ✦ P1, k1, p58, k1, p1.
Row 15 ✦ K1, p1, k1-f/b, k7, [k1-f/b] twice, k10, [k1-f/b] twice, k14, [k1-f/b] twice, k10, [k1-f/b] twice, k7, k1-f/b, p1, k1—72 sts.
Row 16 ✦ P1, k1, p68, k1, p1.
Row 17 ✦ K1, p1, k1-f/b, k10, slip next 14 sts to stitch holder for first Sleeve, k18, slip next 14 sts to stitch holder for second Sleeve, k10, k1-f/b, p1, k1—46 sts for Body.
Row 18 ✦ P1, k1, p42, k1, p1.
Row 19 ✦ K1, p1, k1-f/b, k10, k1-f/b, k18, k1-f/b, k10, k1-f/b, p1, k1—50 sts.
Row 20 ✦ [P1, k1] twice, p42, [k1, p1] twice.
Row 21 ✦ [K1, p1] twice, k42, [p1, k1] twice.
Rows 22–31 ✦ Repeat Rows 20-21.
Rows 32–38 ✦ Knit.
Bind off.

SLEEVES
With right side facing and A, work across 14 sts from one Sleeve stitch holder.

Row 1 ✦ K1-f/b, k5, [k1-f/b] twice, k5, k1-f/b—18 sts.
Rows 2–9 ✦ Work in St st.
Rows 10–12 ✦ Knit.
Bind off.
Repeat for second Sleeve.
Sew Sleeve seams.

Hood
With right side facing and A, pick up and knit 24 sts evenly spaced around Neck edge.
Row 1 ✦ [K1-f/b] 24 times—48 sts.
Row 2 ✦ [P1, k1] twice, p40, [k1, p1] twice.
Row 3 ✦ [K1, p1] twice, k40, [p1, k1] twice.
Rows 4–16 ✦ Repeat Rows 2–3.
Row 17 ✦ Bind off 16 sts, knit to last 4 sts, [p1, k1] twice.
Row 18 ✦ Bind off 16 sts, p15—16 sts.
Rows 19 and 21 ✦ K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—12 sts on Row 21.
Rows 20 and 22 ✦ Purl.
Rows 23–28 ✦ Knit.
Bind off.
Fold edges of Hood to bind-off edges and sew together.

Button Straps (Make 3)
With A, cast on 7 sts.
Rows 1–6 ✦ Knit.
Bind off.

Position Button Straps evenly spaced down Front edges. Sew one edge of Button Strap to Left Front. Sew snaps to opposite edge of Button Strap and corresponding spot on Right Front.
Weave in ends.

Buttons
Punch 6 holes in stiff brown paper. Glue 1 circle to each end of Button Strap. Draw 2 dots on each circle for holes. ✦**K**

Eyeglass Case

DESIGN BY Sarah Wilson

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE ① ② ❸ ④

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❋ What you'll need ❋

YARN
KERTZER ON YOUR TOES BAMBOO, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 328yd/300m (75% viscose from bamboo, 25% nylon)
+ 1 ball #0258 Mystical Grape (A)
+ 1 ball #0259 Dark Sage (B)
+ 1 ball #0262 Limelight (C)

1 SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 1 (2.25mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

CROCHET HOOK
+ 1 size C/2 (2.75mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS
+ 8"/20.5cm x 8"/20.5cm piece of fabric for lining
+ 8"/20.5cm x 8"/20.5 cm piece of double-sided fusible web for lining
+ 1 button, 1"/25mm diameter
+ Matching thread and needle
+ Yarn needle

SIZE
One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Eyeglass Case 3"/7.5cm by 6.5"/16.5cm

GAUGE
32 sts and 36 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE
Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

CASE
With A, cast on 54 sts.
Knit 1 row on wrong side.
Row 1 + (Right Side)
Beginning with Row 1, work Plaid Chart twice in St st across row.
Repeat 12 rows of Plaid chart for 5 times total.
Next Row + (Right Side)
With A, knit.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

LINING
Fuse one side of fusible web to center of wrong side of lining fabric. Trim edges of Fabric to leave .5"/.5cm seam allowance around all edges. Fold seam allowance to wrong side of Fabric and press. Fuse lining fabric to wrong side of Plaid Case. With matching thread, sew pieces together around all edges. Fold Case in half lengthwise and sew short edges together. With A, work Blanket stitch around all sides and edges. Sew Button in center of Front of Case. With crochet hook, join A at corresponding spot along edge of Back of Case. Make a chain long enough to fit around button, slip st to same space as join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. ✕

Plaid Chart

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STITCH KEY
■ = A   ☒ = B
□ = C

Modern Aran Vest

DESIGN BY Jill Draper

SKILL LEVEL
EXPERIENCED ① ② ③ **④**

✦ What you'll need ✦

YARN
NASHUA HANDKNITS ISABELLA, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 109yd/100m (60% wool, 30% silk, 10% viscose)
✦ 8 (9, 9) balls
#NIS.0001 Pearl

4 MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
✦ 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular knitting needle, 24"/61cm long *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
✦ 4 size 10 metal snaps
✦ Cable needle
✦ Stitch holders
✦ Yarn needle

SIZES
S (M, L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust 35 (37, 38)"/89 (94, 96.5) cm
Length 27"/68.5 cm

GAUGE
16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Reverse Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES
Vest is worked from the top down in four pieces to arm-hole edge. Pieces are then joined and worked back and forth lower edge. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
3/3 LC Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.
6/6 LC Slip next 6 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k6, k6 from cable needle.
7/7 LC Slip next 7 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k7, k7 from cable needle.
8/8 LC Slip next 8 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k8, k8 from cable needle.
9/9 LC Slip next 9 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k9, k9 from cable needle.
10/10 LC Slip next 10 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k10, k10 from cable needle.
12/12 LC Slip next 12 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k12, k12 from cable needle.
12/12 RC Slip next 12 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k12, k12 from cable needle.

RIGHT FRONT AND LEFT BACK
(Make 2)
Cast on 36 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows ✦ Purl.
Rows 2, 4, and 6 ✦ Knit.
Row 8 ✦ 12/12 LC , k12.
Rows 10, 12, and 14 ✦ Knit.
Row 16 ✦ K12, 12/12 RC.
Repeat Rows 1–16 until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beginning, end with Row 15.

Shape Armhole
Row 48 ✦ (Right Side) K12, M1 p-st, k12, M1 p-st, k12—38 sts.
Row 49 ✦ P12, k1, p12, k1, p12.
Row 50 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p1, k12, p1, M1 p-st, k12—40 sts.
Row 51 ✦ P12, k2, p12, k2, p12.
Row 52 ✦ 6/6 LC, M1 p-st, p2, 6/6 LC, p2, M1 p-st, 6/6 LC—42 sts.
Row 53 ✦ P12, k3, p12, k3, p12.
Row 54 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p3, k12, p3, M1 p-st, k12—44 sts.
Row 55 ✦ P12, k4, p12, k4, p12.
Row 56 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p4, k12, p4, M1 p-st, k12—46 sts.
Row 57 ✦ P12, k5, p12, k5, p12.
Row 58 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p5, k12, p5, M1 p-st, k12—48 sts.
Row 59 ✦ P12, k6, p12, k6, p12.
Row 60 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p6, k12, p6, M1 p-st, k12—50 sts.
Row 61 ✦ P12, k7, p12, k7, p12.
Row 62 ✦ 6/6 LC, M1 p-st, p7, 6/6 LC, p7, M1 p-st, 6/6 LC—52 sts.
Row 63 ✦ P12, k8, p12, k8, p12.
Row 64 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p8, k12, p8, M1 p-st, k12—54 sts.
Row 65 ✦ P12, k9, p12, k9, p12.
Row 66 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p9, k12, p9, M1 p-st, k12—56 sts.
Row 67 ✦ P12, k10, p12, k10, p12.
Row 68 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p10, k12, p10, M1 p-st, k12—58 sts.
Row 69 ✦ P12, k11, p12, k11, p12.
Row 70 ✦ K12, M1 p-st, p11, k12, p11, M1 p-st, k12—60 sts.
Row 71 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12, p12.
Cut yarn and slip sts to a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT AND RIGHT BACK STRAPS
(Make 2)
Cast on 36 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows ✦ Purl.
Rows 2, 4 and, 6 ✦ Knit.
Row 8 ✦ K12, 12/12 RC.
Rows 10, 12, and 14 ✦ Knit.
Row 16 ✦ 12/12 LC , k12.
Repeat Rows 1–16 until piece measures 7"/18cm from beginning, end with Row 15. Work Rows 48–71 as for Right Front and Left Back. Do not cut yarn on Left Front.

BODY
With right side facing, slip sts from stitch holders to circular needle ready to work across sts in following order: Left Front, Left Back, Right Back and Right Front—240 sts.
Row 1 ✦ (Right Side) [K1, p1] 6 times, *p12, 6/6 LC, p12, [M1 p-st] 0 (1, 1) time, k10, ssk, k2tog, k10, [M1 p-st] 0 (1, 1) times; repeat from * twice more, p12, 6/6 LC, p12, 6/6 LC—234 (240, 240) sts.

Row 2 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12, *k0 (1, 1), p22, k12 (13, 13), p12, k12; repeat from * twice more, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 3 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, *p12, k12, p12 (13, 13), [M1 p-st] 0 (0, 1) time, k9, ssk, k2tog, k9, [M1 p-st] 0 (0, 1) time, p0 (1, 1); repeat from * twice more, p12, k12, p12, k12—228 (234, 240) sts.

Row 4 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12, *k0 (1, 2), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12; repeat from * twice more, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 5 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k8, ssk, k2tog, k8, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12—226 (232, 238) sts.

Row 6 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, p20, k12, p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 7 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), 10/10 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k7, ssk, k2tog, k7, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 10/10 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12—224 (230, 236) sts.

Row 8 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 9 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k6, ssk, k2tog, k6, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12—222 (228, 234) sts.

Row 10 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p14, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 11 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 7/7 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12, 6/6 LC.

Row 12 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p14, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 13 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k14, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Rows 14–20 ✦ Repeat Rows 12–13 for 3 more times, then Row 12.

Row 21 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 10/10 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 7/7 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 10/10 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12, 6/6 LC.

Rows 22–30 ✦ Repeat Rows 12–20.

Row 31 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 7/7 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12, 6/6 LC.

Row 32 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p14, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 33 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k14, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Row 34 ✦ Repeat Row 32.

Row 35 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), 10/10 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k5, ssk, k2tog, k5, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 10/10 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12—220 (226, 232) sts.

Row 36 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p20, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 37 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k20, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Rows 38–40 ✦ Repeat Rows 36–37, then Row 36.

Row 41 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k8, ssk, k2tog, k8, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k8, ssk, k2tog, k8, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12, 6/6 LC—216 (222, 228) sts.

Row 42 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 43 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k18, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k18, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Rows 44–48 ✦ Repeat Rows 42–43 twice more, then Row 42.

Row 49 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), 9/9 LC, p12

How to Knit Cables

Cables are not as difficult as they look. You need a cable needle or, if you don't have one, a short double-pointed needle (or even a chopstick for chunky yarn!). And you need to pay attention to whether you should hold the cable needle in front or in back of your work and which row you're on. In the following example, we are using three stitches, held in front of work.

1 Slip 3 stitches onto your cable needle and hold in front of work.

2 Knit 3 stitches from the left-hand needle.
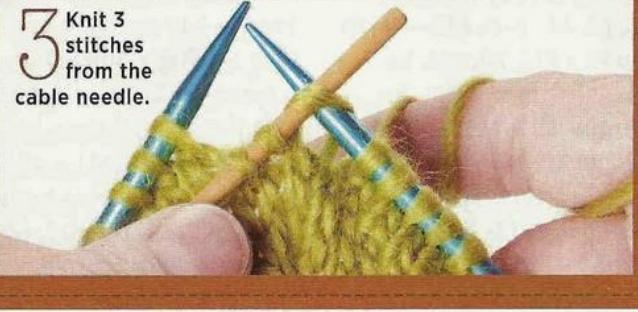
3 Knit 3 stitches from the cable needle.

(13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 9/9 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Row 50 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 51 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k18, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k18, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12, 6/6 LC.

Row 52 and 54 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p18, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 53 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k18, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k18, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Row 55 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k7, ssk, k2tog, k7, p12 (13, 14), k12,

p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k7, ssk, k2tog, k7, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12—212 (218, 224) sts.

Row 56 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 57 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Rows 58–60 ✦ Repeat Rows 56–57, then Row 56.

Row 61 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, k6, p12, 6/6 LC—216 (222, 228) sts.

Row 62 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 63 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), 8/8 LC, p12 (13,

14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 8/8 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Row 64 ✦ P12, k12, p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 65 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k12, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12, k12.

Rows 66–70 ✦ Repeat Rows 64–65 twice, then Row 64.

Row 71 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k6, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), 6/6 LC, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, k6, p12, 6/6 LC—216 (222, 228) sts.

Rows 72 and 74 ✦ P12, k12, p6, k1, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k1, p6, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p6, k1,


The cables won't look "right" until you've completed a few repeats of the pattern. Don't get discouraged!

p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k1, p6, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 73 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k6, p1, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, p1, k6, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k6, p1, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, p1, k6, p12, k12.

Fronts & Back

40 (41, 43)"

37 (39, 40)"

27"

3.5"

11.5"

4"

8"
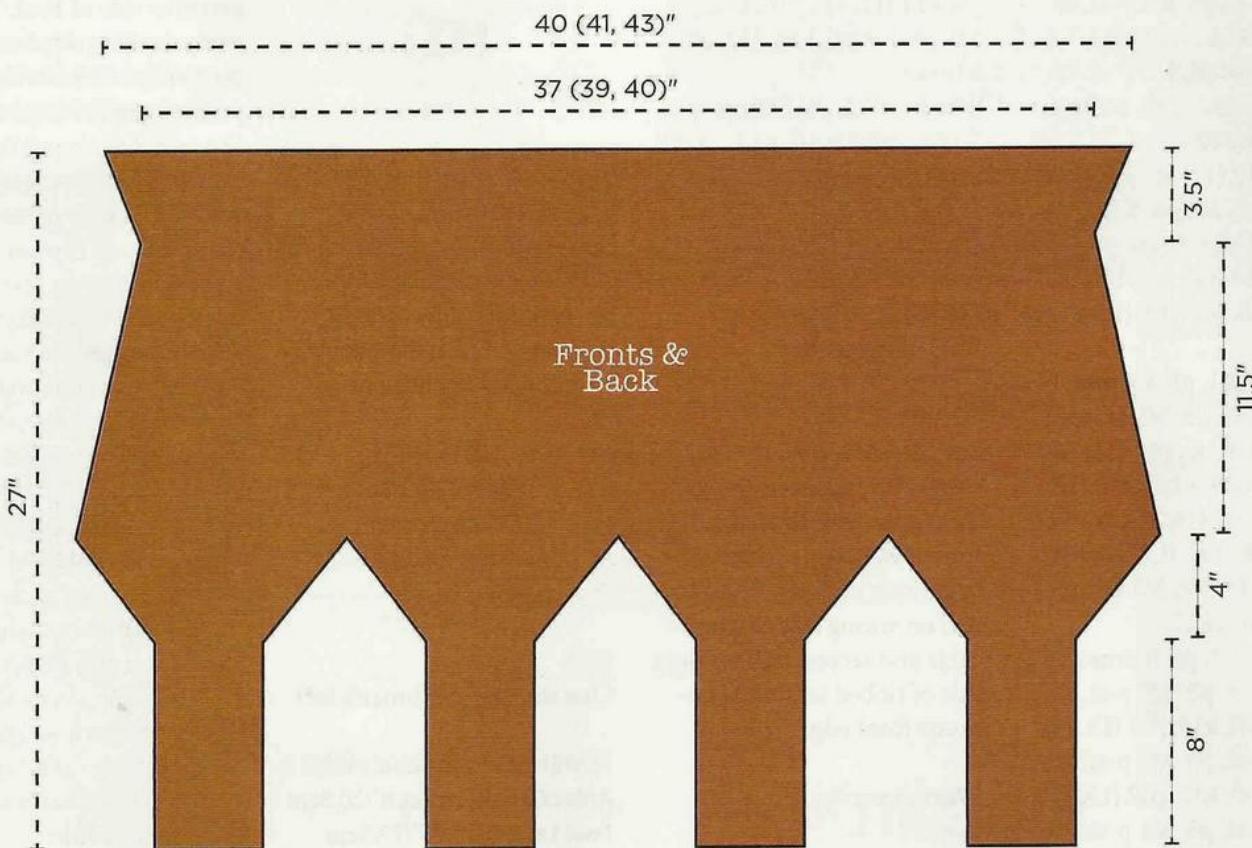
Row 75 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k6, M1 p-st, p1, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p1, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p1, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p1, M1 p-st, k6, p12, k12—224 (230, 236) sts.

Row 76 and 78 ✦ P12, k12, p6, k3, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k3, p6, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p6, k3, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k3, p6, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 77 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 3/3 LC, p3, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), 8/8 LC, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p3, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p3, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), 8/8 LC, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p3, 3/3 LC, p12, k12.

Row 79 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k6, M1 p-st, p3, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p3, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p3, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p3, M1 p-st, k6, p12, k12—232 (238, 244) sts.

Row 80 and 82 ✦ P12, k12, p6, k5, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k5, p6, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p6, k5, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k5, p6, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 81 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 3/3 LC, p5, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), 8/8 LC, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p5, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p5, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), 8/8 LC, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p5, 3/3 LC, p12, k12.

Row 83 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k6, M1 p-st, p5, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p5, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p5, M1 p-st, k6,

p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p5, M1 p-st, k6, p12, k12—240 (246, 252) sts.

Row 84 and 86 ✦ P12, k12, p6, k7, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k7, p6, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p6, k7, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k7, p6, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 85 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 3/3 LC, p7, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p7, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p7, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p7, 3/3 LC, p12, k12.

Row 87 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, k6, M1 p-st, p7, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p7, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p7, M1 p-st, k6, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), k6, M1 p-st, p7, M1 p-st, k6, p12, k12—248 (254, 260) sts.

Row 88 and 90 ✦ P12, k12, p6, k9, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k9, p6, k12 (13, 14), p12, k12 (13, 14), p6, k9, p6, k12 (13, 14), p16, k12 (13, 14), p6, k9, p6, k12, [k1, p1] 6 times.

Row 89 ✦ [K1, p1] 6 times, p12, 3/3 LC, p9, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p9, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k12, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p9, 3/3 LC, p12 (13, 14), k16, p12 (13, 14), 3/3 LC, p9, 3/3 LC, p12, k12. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew 4 snaps evenly spaced along front edge with first snap 1" from lower edge and last at beginning of Body. Sew one half on wrong side of front cable and second half on right side of ribbed section of opposite front edge.

Weave in ends. ✕

Argyle Socks

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SKILL LEVEL
EXPERIENCED ① ② ③ **④**

✤ What you'll need ✤

YARN
REGIA 4-PLY SOLID, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 215yd/197m (75% wool, 25% nylon)
✦ 2 balls #02082 Pine Green (A)
✦ 1 ball #02143 Linen Heather (B)
✦ 1 ball #1092 Fern Green (C)

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FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES
✦ 1 pair size 1 (2.25mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
✦ 1 set size 1 (2.25mm) double-pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS
✦ Stitch holders
✦ Stitch markers
✦ Yarn needle

SIZE
One size fits most men's feet

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Ankle Circumference 8"/20.5cm
Foot Length 10.75"/27.5cm

GAUGE
36 sts and 48 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES
Sock is worked back and forth in rows from top to toe with a Back seam and a seam on either side of Foot. Toe is worked in the round on double-pointed needles. Double-pointed needles can be used to fit around angles while working Heel. Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work. Argyle crosslines can be worked in duplicate stitch when knitting is finished.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
W&T (Wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

UPPER

With A, cast on 71 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Working back and forth in rows, [k1 tbl, p1] across row to last st, k1tbl.

Row 2 ✦ P1, [k1, p1] across. Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece measures 2"/5 cm, end with a wrong side row.

Next Row ✦ (Right Side) Work Rows 1–70 in St st across 71 sts of Argyle Chart.

Shape Instep

Slip first and last 18 sts to stitch holders for Heel. Work Rows 71–140 of Chart on center 35 sts for Instep. Slip sts to a stitch holder for Toe.

HEEL

Sew back seam closed.

Row 1 ✦ With right side facing and A, knit across 18 sts from second stitch holder, then knit across sts from first stitch holder for Heel—36 sts.

Row 2 ✦ Purl.

Row 3 ✦ [Slip 1, k1] across to last st, k1.

Row 4 ✦ Slip 1, purl across. Repeat Rows 3–4 until Heel measures 2.5"/6.5cm, end with a wrong side row.

Turn Heel

Row 1 ✦ Slip 1, k19, ssk, k1, W&T.

Row 2 ✦ Slip 1, p5, p2tog, p1, W&T.

Row 3 ✦ Slip 1, knit to 1 st before previous wrapped st, ssk, k1, W&T.

Row 4 ✦ Slip 1, purl to 1 st before previous wrapped st, p2tog, p1, W&T. Repeat Rows 3–4 for 5 more times, then Row 3 once—21 sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cut yarn.

SOLE

Row 1 ✦ With right side fac-

ing, join A at edge of Row 1 of Heel, pick up and k22 sts along edge of Heel, k21 across Heel sts, pick up and knit 22 sts along opposite edge of Heel—65 sts.

Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows ✦ Purl.

Row 3 ✦ K2, ssk, knit across to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—63 sts. Repeat Rows 2–3 for 13 more times—37 sts. Work in St st until Sole measures same length as Instep, ending with a wrong side row.

TOE

Work across 37 sts of Sole, work across 35 sts from Instep stitch holder—72 sts. Space sts evenly around double-pointed needles. Place marker and join to work in rounds. Knit for 1.5"/4cm or desired length.

Shape Toe

Row 1 ✦ [K7, k2tog] 8 times—64 sts.

Row 2 and All Even Rows ✦ Knit.

Row 3 ✦ [K6, k2tog] 8 times—56 sts.

Row 5 ✦ [K5, k2tog] 8 times—48 sts.

Row 7 ✦ [K4, k2tog] 8 times—40 sts.

Row 9 ✦ [K3, k2tog] 8 times—32 sts.

Row 11 ✦ [K2, k2tog] 8 times—24 sts.

**Row 13 ✦** [K1, k2tog] 8 times—16 sts.

Row 15 ✦ [K2tog] 8 times—8 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Sew Side seams.

Weave in ends. 🧶

Argyle Chart

139 136 133 130 127 124 121 118 115 112 109 106 103 100 97 94 91 88 85 82 79 76 73 70 67 64 61 58 55 52 49 46 43 40 37 34 31 28 25 22 19 16 13 10 7 4 1

STITCH KEY
☐ = A
☒ = B
■ = C

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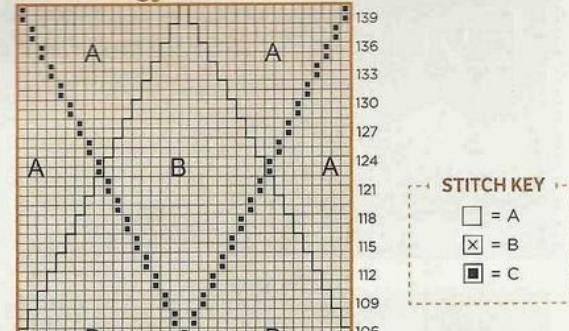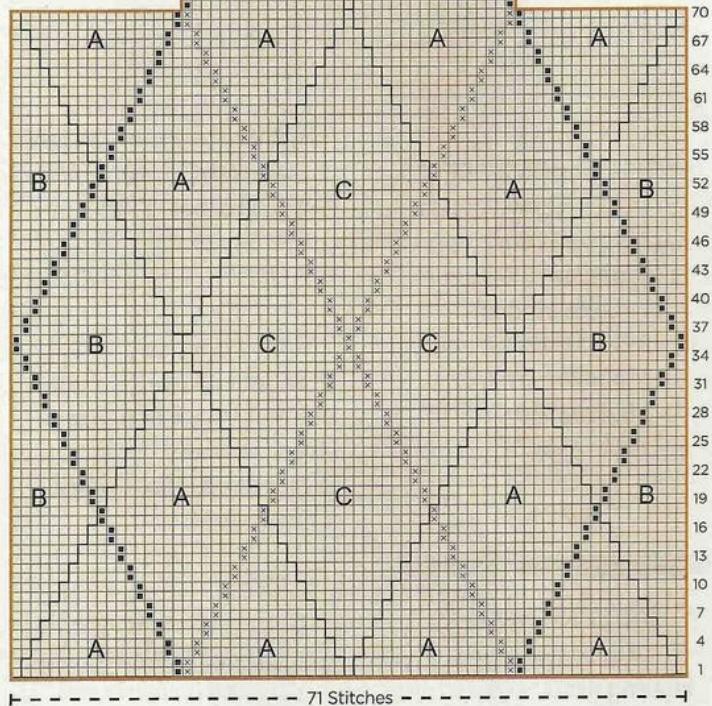
✦ GO BRIGHTER WITH THESE COLORS COMBOS! ✦

Regia 4-Ply Solid, #02002 Gold (main color), #00540 Royal, and #02041 Fern Green.

Regia 4-Ply Solid, #00540 Royal (main color), #02002 Gold, and #02002 Cherry.

Everyday Blazer

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SKILL LEVEL **EXPERIENCED** ① ② ③ ❹

What you'll need

YARN
STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE STOLLER ALPACA LOVE, 3oz/85g balls each approx 132yd/121m (80% wool, 20% alpaca)
+ 8 (10, 11, 12, 13) balls #3620 Fern (A)
+ 1 ball #3580 Dusk (B)

4 MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles
+ 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long

NOTIONS
+ Stitch holders
+ Stitch markers
+ 2 buttons 1"/2.5cm diameter
+ Yarn needle

SIZES
S (M, L, XL, XXL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest 36 (40, 44, 48, 53)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 134.5)cm
Length 24 (25, 25.5, 26, 26.5)"/61 (63.5, 65, 66, 67.5)cm

GAUGE
18 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES
Collar is worked along with Left and Right Fronts and is shaped with increases and short rows. Right side of Collar will be wrong side of Fronts.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
W&T (Wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

BACK
With smaller needles and A, cast on 75 (85, 95, 105, 115) sts.
Work in St st for 1"/2.5cm rows, end with a right side row.
Knit 1 row on wrong side row for Turning Row.
Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 4"/10cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.
Decrease Row + (Right Side) K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2—73 (83, 93, 103, 113).
Repeat Decrease Row every 6th row twice more—69 (79, 89, 99, 109) sts.
Work until piece measures 10"/25.5cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.
Increase Row + (Right Side) K2, k1-f/b, knit to last 3 sts, k1-f/b, k2—71 (81, 91, 101, 111) sts.
Repeat Increase Row every 6th row twice more—75 (85, 95, 105, 115) sts.
Work until piece measures 15"/38cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes
Bind off 3 (6, 9, 12, 15) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—69 (73, 77, 81, 85) sts.
Decrease 1 st each side every right side row 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) times—65 (67, 69, 71, 73) sts.
Work even until Armholes measure 8 (9, 9.5, 10, 10.5)"/20.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5)cm, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders
Bind off 7 (6, 7, 8, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 4 rows—27 sts. Bind off.

POCKET LINING
(Make 2)
With larger needles and A, cast on 25 sts.
Work in St st for 5"/12.5cm, end with a right side row.
Slip sts to a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT
With smaller needles and A, cast on 47 (52, 57, 62, 67) sts.
Work in St st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a right side row.
Knit 1 row on wrong side row for Turning Row.
Change to larger needles and knit 1 row.
Next Row + (Wrong Side) P11, k1 for Frontband seam st, purl to end of row.
Keeping Frontband seam st in Garter st, work in St st, until piece measures 4"/10cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.
Decrease Row + (Right Side) K2, k2tog, work to end of row—46 (51, 56, 61, 66).
Repeat Decrease Row every 6th row twice more—44 (49, 54, 59, 64) sts.
AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 6"/15cm from Turning Row, end with a right side row.

Shape Pocket
Next Row + (Wrong Side) P11, k1 for Frontband seam st, p5, slip next 25 sts to stitch holder for Pocket Edging, with wrong side facing, purl across 25 sts from Pocket Lining stitch holder, purl to end of row.
Work until piece measures 10"/25.5cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.
Increase Row + (Right Side) K2, k1-f/b, knit to end of row—45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts.
Repeat Increase Row every 6th row twice more—47 (52,

57, 62, 67) sts.
AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 12"/30.5cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck and Collar

Row 1 + (Right Side) Work to last 5 sts, k2tog, place marker, p1, M1, p2.
Row 2 + K3, slip 1 knitwise, purl across.
Row 3 + Work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, p1, M1, purl to end of row.
Row 4 + Knit to 1 st before marker, slip 1 knitwise, purl across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 12 more times, decreasing 1 st before marker and increasing 1 st after marker on right side rows—Collar has 16 sts.
Decrease Row + (Right Side) Work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, purl to end of row— Collar has 16 sts.
Keeping slip st as established, repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 6 times.
AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 15"/38cm from Turning Row, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 3 (6, 9, 12, 15) sts at beginning of next right side row.
Decrease 1 st at beginning of every right side row 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) times.
Work even until Arm-holes measure 8 (9, 9½, 10, 10½)"/20.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm, end with a wrong side row 35 (36, 37, 38, 39) sts.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 7 (6, 7, 8, 7) sts at beginning of next right side row once, then 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next right side row twice—16 sts.

Shape Collar

Right Side of Collar will be on wrong side of Left Front.
Short Row 1 + Knit.
Short Row 2 + Purl.
Short Row 3 + Knit to last 2 sts, W&T.
Short Row 4 + Purl.
Repeat Rows 1–4 until Collar measures 3"/7.5cm from Shoulder.
Bind off.
Mark for 2 buttons with first at beginning of Neck shaping and last 6"/15cm from Turning Row.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping and Pocket and Collar placement and working buttonholes opposite where marked for buttons.

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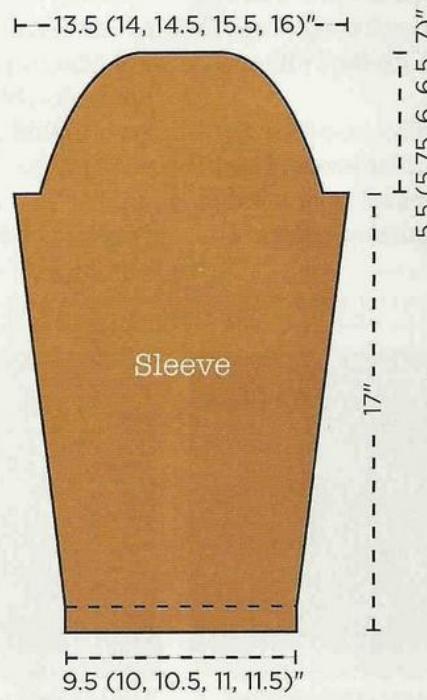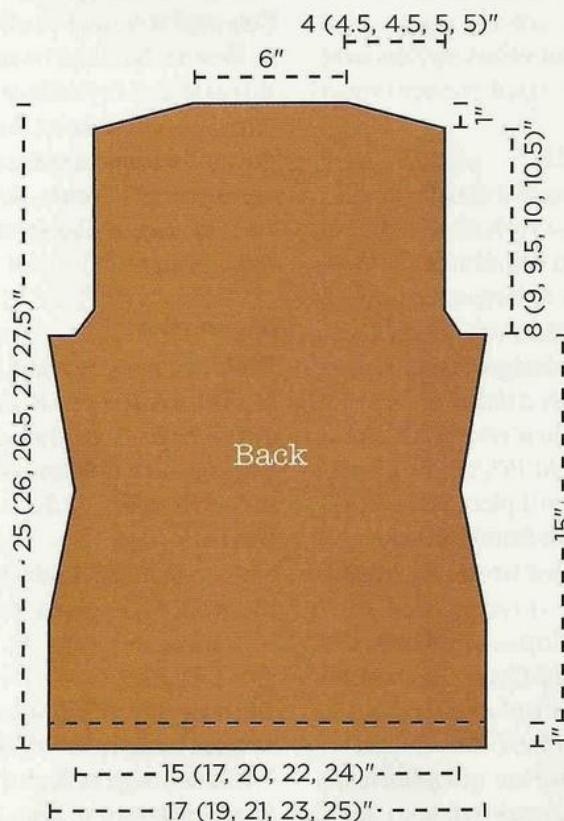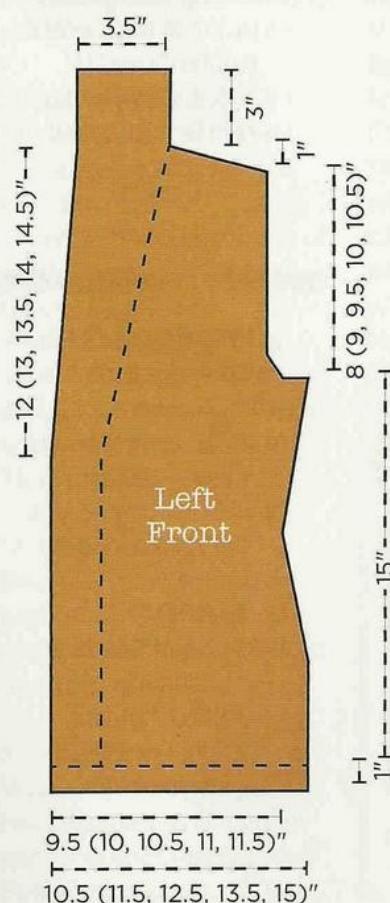
Buttonhole Row + (Right Side) K4, bind off 3 sts, knit to end of row.

Next Row + Cast on 3 sts over bind-off sts of previous row.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and B, cast on 43 (45, 47, 49, 53) sts. Work in Rev St st for 7 rows. Change to larger needles and A and working in St st, increasing 1 st each side every 8th row 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, then every 12th row 4 times—61 (63, 65, 69, 73) sts. Work until piece measures 17"/43cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts at the beginning of next 2 rows—55 (57, 59, 61, 65) sts.

Decrease Row + (Right Side) K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 14 (15, 16, 17, 19) more times—25 sts.

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows—15 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew short edges of Collar together. Sew Collar along edges of

Back Neck. Turn Hems to wrong side along Turning Row and sew in place. Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve and side seams. Sew buttons to opposite buttonholes. Sew Pocket Linings in place on wrong side of Fronts. Sew cast-on edge of Sleeve to wrong side.

Pocket Edgings

With wrong side facing, smaller needles and B, knit across 25 sts from Pocket Edging stitch holders. Work in Rev St st for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off.
Sew edges to right side of Fronts.

Front Edgings

With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join B at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 250 (260, 266, 270, 276) sts evenly spaced up front edge of Right Front, Back Neck edge of Collar, and down front edge of Left Front.
Working back and forth in rows, work in Rev St st for 1"/2.5cm.
Bind off.
Sew bind-off edge to wrong side.

Weave in ends. **K**

Writer's Cardigan

DESIGN BY Becca Freed

SKILL LEVEL **INTERMEDIATE** ① ② ❸ ④
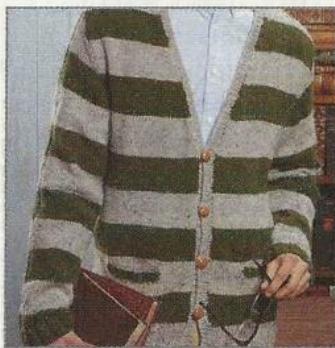
✻ What you'll need ✻

YARN
KERTZER NORTHERN WORSTED, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 230yd/210m (98% acrylic, 2% viscose)
+ 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) balls #0550 Pewter Tweed (A)
+ 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) balls #0590 Green Belt Tweed (B)

4 MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
+ 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular knitting needle, 29"/74cm long

NOTIONS
+ 5 buttons, ⅞"/22mm diameter
+ Stitch holders
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

SIZES
S (M, L, XL, XXL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest 44 (48, 52, 56, 61)"/112 (122, 132, 142, 155)cm
Length 26 (26, 27, 28, 29)"/66 (66, 68.5, 71, 73.5)cm

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles
Remember to check gauge for best results!

BACK
With larger needles and A, cast on 97 (107, 117, 127, 137) sts.
Row 1 + P2, [k3, p2] across.
Row 2 + K2, [p3, k2] across.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for K3, p2 rib until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from beginning, end with a right side row.
Next Row + (Wrong Side) Purl.
Change to B and work in St st for 16 rows.
Change to A and work in St st for 16 rows.
Alternating A and B every 16 rows, work until piece

measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole
Bind off 5 (5, 8, 11, 13) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—87 (97, 101, 105, 111) sts. Decrease 1 st each side every other row 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) times—83 (91, 93, 95, 99) sts. Work until Armhole measures 7 (7, 8, 9, 10)"/18 (18, 20.5, 23, 25.5)cm, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck And Shoulders
Mark center 21 sts for Neck.
Next Row ✦ (Wrong Side) K31 (35, 36, 37, 39), join second ball of yarn and bind off 21 sts, work to end of row—31 (35, 36, 37, 39) sts each side. Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts from each Neck edge twice.
AT SAME TIME, bind off 7 (8, 8, 8, 9) sts from each side edge 3 times, then 6 (7, 8, 9, 8) sts once.

Pocket Lining (Make 2)
With larger needles and A, cast on 22 sts.
Work in St st for 4"/10cm, end with a wrong side row. Slip sts to a stitch holder for Pocket.

LEFT FRONT
With larger needles and A, cast on 47 (52, 57, 62, 67) sts.
Row 1 ✦ P2, [k3, p2] across.
Row 2 ✦ K2, [p3, k2] across.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for k3, p2 rib until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from beginning, end with a right side row.
Next Row ✦ (Wrong Side) Purl.
Change to B and work in St st for 16 rows.
Change to A and work in St

st for 16 rows.
Alternating A and B every 16 rows, work until piece measures 6.5"/16.5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Pocket
Next Row ✦ (Right Side) K13 (18, 20, 24, 26), slip next 22 sts to a stitch holder for Pocket Edging, with right side facing, k22 sts from Pocket Lining stitch holders, knit to end of row.
Work until piece measures 15"/38cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck
Decrease Row ✦ (Right Side) Knit across to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.
Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 12 more times.
AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole
Bind off 5 (5, 8, 11, 13) sts at beginning of next right side row.
Decrease 1 st at beginning of right side rows 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) times.
Work until Armhole measures 7 (7, 8, 9, 10)"/18 (18, 20.5, 23, 25.5)cm, end with a wrong side row—27 (31, 32, 33, 35) sts.

Shape Shoulders
Bind off 7 (8, 8, 8, 9) sts at beginning of right side row 3 times, then 6 (7, 8, 9, 8) sts once.

RIGHT FRONT
Work as for Left Front, reversing Neck, Shoulder, and Armhole shaping and Pocket placement.

SLEEVES
With larger needles and B, cast on 57 (57, 57, 67, 67) sts.
Row 1 ✦ P2, [k3, p2] across.
Row 2 ✦ K2, [p3, k2] across.
Repeat Rows 1–2 for k3, p2 rib until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from beginning, end with a right side row.
Next Row ✦ (Wrong Side) P20 (20, 20, 25, 25), [k2, p3] 3 times, k2, p20 (20, 20, 25, 25).
Next Row ✦ Change to A and work first and last sts in St st and center 17 sts in k3, p2 rib as established.
Alternating A and B every 16 rows and keeping center sts in k3, p2 rib, increase 1 st each side every 4th row 0 (0, 19, 0, 20) times, then every 6th row 12 (16, 0, 16, 0) times, working new sts in St st—81 (89, 95, 99, 107) sts.
Work until piece measures 20"/51cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap
Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—71 (79, 83, 87, 95) sts.
*****Row 1** ✦ (Right Side) K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—69 (77, 81, 85, 93) sts.
Row 2 ✦ (Wrong Side) P2, p2tog, purl across to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2—67 (75, 79, 83, 91) sts.
Repeat from * 6 (8, 9, 10, 12)

more times—43 sts.
Repeat Row 1 every other row 6 times—31 sts.
Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 6 rows—19 sts.

Shape Saddle
Keeping first and last st in Rev St st, work 19 sts in k3, p2 rib as established until Saddle measures 6 (7, 7, 7.5, 8)"/15 (18, 18, 19, 20.5)cm, end with a wrong side row. Slip sts to a stitch holder for Neck.

FINISHING
Sew edges of Saddles to Shoulder edges of Fronts and Back. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew Pocket Linings to wrong side of Fronts.

Pocket Edging
With right side facing, smaller needle and B, k2tog, [p1, k1] across sts from Pocket Edging stitch holder—21 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 5 rows. Bind off.
Sew edges of Pocket Edging to right side of Front. Repeat for opposite Pocket.

Mark for 5 buttons on Right Front, with first 1"/2.5cm from lower edge and last at beginning of

Kertzer Northern Worsted Tweed, #0283 Linen

Kertzer Northern Worsted Tweed, #0273 Stem Green

Saddle shoulders add a unique touch to this classic masculine style.

6 (7, 7, 7.5, 8)"

6"

1"

7 (7, 8, 9, 10)"

26 (26, 27, 28, 29)"

18"

Back

22 (24, 26, 28, 30)"

Neck shaping, and 3 others evenly spaced between.

Neckband

With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join A at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and k143 (143, 147, 155, 159) sts evenly spaced to Saddle, work across 19 sts from Saddle stitch holder, pick up and k39 sts evenly spaced across Back Neck edge, work across 19 sts from Saddle stitch holder, pick up and k143 (143, 147, 155, 159) sts from Left Front Neck edge—363 (363, 371, 387, 395) sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 3 rows.

Buttonhole Row + (Right Side) [Work to marker for button, k2tog, yo] 5 times, work to end of row.

Work 3 more rows in k1, p1 rib.

Bind off.

Weave in ends. K

6 (7, 7, 7.5, 8)"

1"

7 (7, 8, 9, 10)"

11 (11, 12, 13, 14)"

18"

Left Front

10.5 (11.5, 12.5, 13.5, 15)"

3"

6 (7, 7, 7.5, 8)"

5.5 (6, 6.5, 7, 7.5)"

20"

Sleeve

18 (20, 21, 22, 24)"

12 (12, 12, 15, 15)"
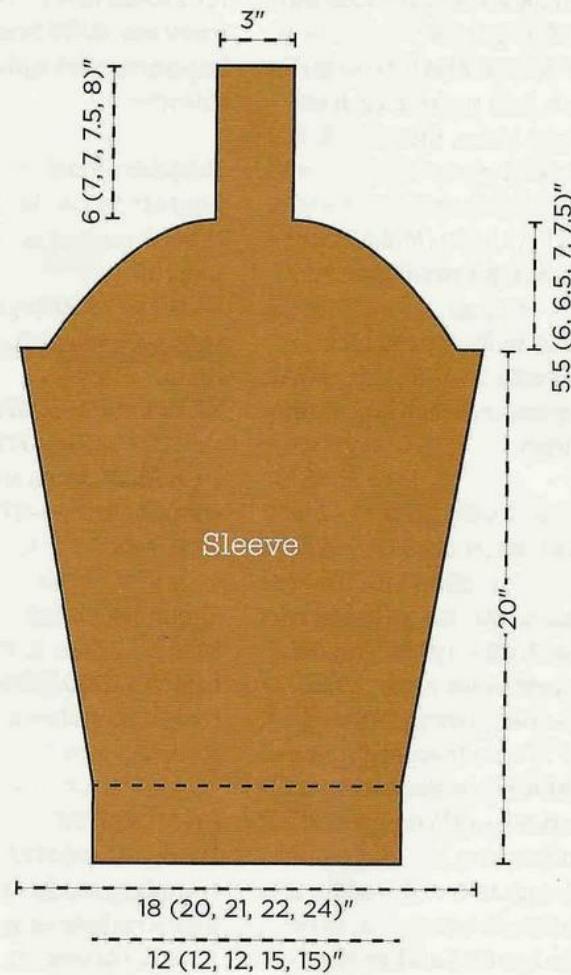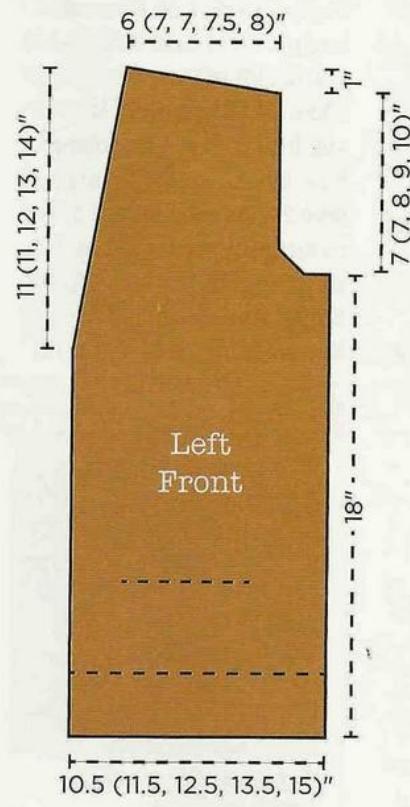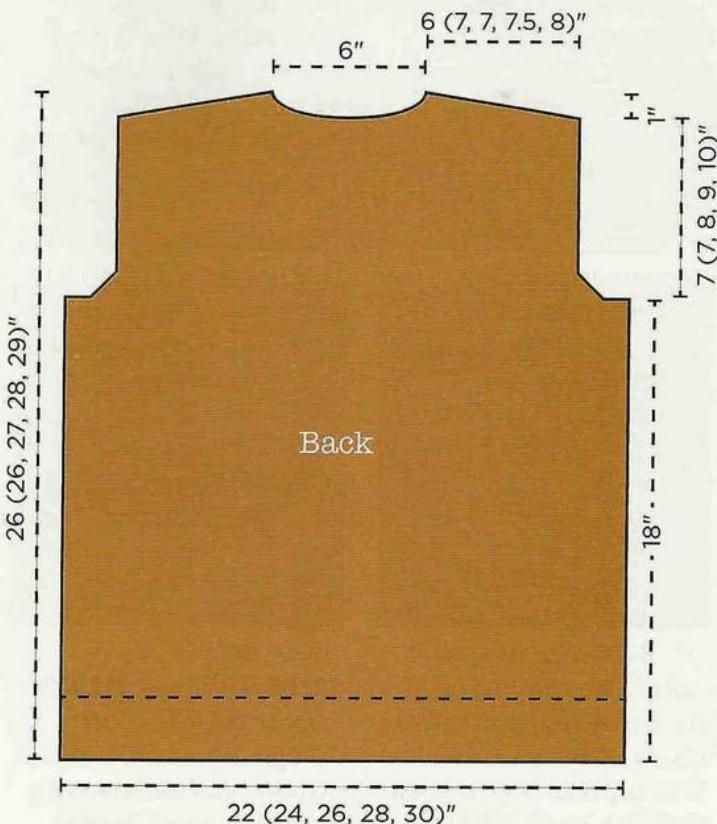
Pencil Skirt

DESIGN BY Cindy Craig

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE 1 2 **3** 4

✿ What you'll need ✿

YARN
NASHUA HANDKNITS CREATIVE FOCUS LINEN, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 220yd/200m (50% linen, 50% cotton)
- 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) balls #CFL.0522 Faded Lime (A)
- 1 ball #CFL.5111 Teal (B)
- 1 ball #CFL.1537 Salmon (C)

4 MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
- 1 size 6 (4mm) 24"/60cm circular knitting needle *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- 1 size 4 (3.5mm) 24"/60cm circular knitting needle

NOTIONS
- Waistband flat elastic, 1.5"/4cm wide
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

SIZES
S (M, L, XL, XXL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Waist 29 (33, 37, 41, 45)"/73.5 (84, 94, 104, 114.5)cm
Hip 38 (43, 47, 52, 57)"/96.5 (109, 119.5, 132, 145)cm
Length 19 (21, 24)"/48.5 (53.5, 61)cm

GAUGE
24 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch using larger needle
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES
Body of Skirt is worked back and forth in rows, sideways. Yoke is picked up along one long edge and worked in the round. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Skirt can be worked in three lengths. Directions are for shortest length; changes for longer lengths are in parentheses. Add one extra ball of A for each additional length.

SKIRT
With larger needle and A, cast on 90 (104, 120) sts.
Row 1 + (Wrong Side) Slip 1, k1, p1, k1 for lower edge, p86 (100, 116).
Row 2 + K86 (100, 116), p1, k1, p1, k1 for lower edge.
Rows 3–14 + Repeat Rows 1–2.
Row 15 + Repeat Row 1.
Row 16 + With B, k1, *slip 1 wyib, (k1, yo, k1) all in next st; repeat from * to last st, slip 1 wyif.
Row 17 + *Slip 1 wyib, k3tog tbl; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, p1. Cut B.
Row 18 + With A, knit.
Row 19 + Repeat Row 1.
Row 20 + With C, k1, *(k1, yo, k1) all in next st, slip 1 wyib; repeat from * ending last 2 sts, slip 2 wyif.
Row 21 + Slip 2 wyib, *k3tog tbl, slip 1 wyib; repeat from * to last st, p1. Cut C.
Row 22 + With A, repeat Row 18.
Rows 23–38 + Repeat Rows 1–2.
Repeat Rows 1–38 until piece measures 38 (43, 47, 52, 57)"/96.5 (109, 119.5, 132, 145) cm, end with Row 38.
Bind off.
Sew cast-on and bind-off edges together to form a tube.

Yoke
With right side facing, larger circular needle and A, pick up and knit 200 (224, 248, 272, 296) sts evenly spaced along waist edge of Skirt Body. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
Round 1 + Knit.
Round 2 + With B, [slip 1 wyib, (k1, yo, k1) all in next st] around.
Round 3 + [Slip 1 wyif, p3tog] around. Cut B.
Round 4 + Knit.
Round 5 + Knit.
Round 6 + With C, [(k1, yo, k1) all in next st, slip 1 wyib] around.
**Round 7 +** [P3tog, slip 1 wyif] around. Cut C.
Round 8 + With A, knit.
Round 9 + [K25 (28, 31, 34, 37), place marker] around.
Decrease Round + [Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog] around (8 sts decreased)—192 (216, 240, 264, 288) sts.
Repeat Decrease Round

19 (21, 24)"

38 (43, 47, 52, 57)"

Body

Yoke

29 (33, 37, 41, 45)"

15 (17, 20)"

4"
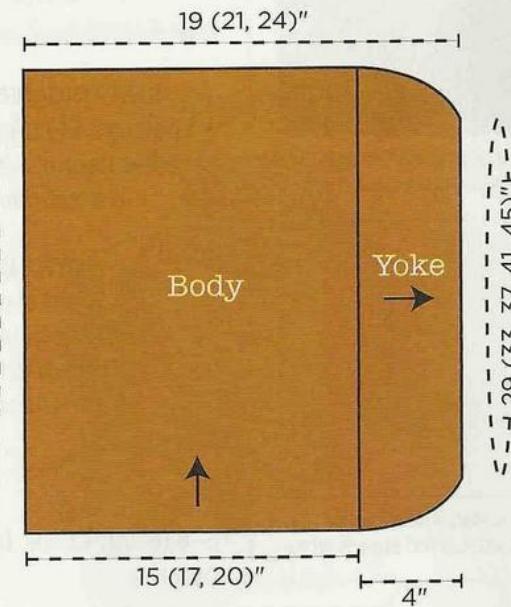
every 6th round 2 more times—176 (200, 224, 248, 272) sts.
Work until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning. Change to smaller needle and purl 1 round.
Knit until piece measures 1.5"/4cm from purl round. Bind off.

FINISHING

Turn top edge to wrong side at purl round and sew in place, leaving an opening to insert elastic. Cut elastic to desired length and insert into waistband. Sew together. Sew opening closed.

Weave in ends. **K**

✦ FEELING NAUTICAL? ✦

Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Linen, #CFL.4120 Sky Blue

Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Linen, #CFL.4044 Light Navy

Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Linen, #CFL.0100 Bleach White

Onesies for Twosies

DESIGN BY
Farinaz Agharabi

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SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE ① ② ❸ ④

❈ What you'll need ❈

YARN
KERTZER ANGEL BABY DK, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 185yd/170m (55% nylon 45% acrylic)
For Solid Version
✦ 2 (2, 3, 3) balls #13 Fern (A)
✦ 1 ball #05 Yellow (B)
For Striped Version
✦ 2 balls #10 Poppy (A)
✦ 2 balls #40 Sunset Print (B)
✦ 1 ball #01 White (C)

③ LIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES
✦ 1 pair size 4 (3.5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
✦ Small snaps
✦ Stitch holders
✦ Stitch markers
✦ Yarn needle

SIZES
3–6 (6–12, 12–18, 18–24) months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width 21 (23, 25, 28)"/53.5 (58.5, 63.5, 71)cm
Length 14.5 (17.5, 18.5, 20)"/37 (44.5, 47, 51)cm

GAUGE
24 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

BACK
With A, cast on 18 (18, 20, 20) sts.
Work in St st for 1"/2.5cm, end with a wrong side row.
If working Striped Version, begin working 4 rows with A, then 4 rows with B, and repeat last 8 rows.
Increase Row ✦ (Right Side) K2, k1-f/b, knit to last 3 sts, k1-f/b, k2—20 (20, 22, 22) sts.
Work 3 rows.
Repeat last 4 rows once more—22 (22, 24, 24) sts.
Next Row ✦ (Right Side) *K2, k1-f/b, knit to last 3 sts, k1-f/b, k2—24 (24, 26, 26) sts.
Next Row ✦ P2, p1-f/b, purl to last 3 sts, p1-f/b, p2—26 (26, 28, 28) sts.
Repeat from * 9 (11, 12, 14) more times—62 (70, 76, 84) sts.

Work even until piece measures 10 (12, 13, 14)"/25.5 (30.5, 33, 35.5)cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan
Bind off 2 (3, 4, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—58 (64, 68, 74) sts.
Decrease Row ✦ (Right Side) K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—56 (62, 66, 72) sts.
Repeat Decrease Row every other row 18 (21, 21, 24) more times—20 (20, 24, 24) sts. Bind off.

FRONT
For Solid Version
Work as for Back.

For Striped Version
Work as for Back until piece measures 13.5 (16.5, 17.5, 19)"/34.5 (42, 47.5, 48.5)cm, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck
Mark center 18 (18, 22, 22) sts for Neck.
Next Row ✦ (Right Side) Work to marked center 18 (18, 22, 22) sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off center 18 (18, 22, 22) sts for Neck, work to end of row.
Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, continue decrease at side edge as established and decrease 1 st at Neck edge once. Fasten off last st.

SLEEVES
With B, cast on 54 sts.
Row 1 ✦ P2, [k2, p2] across.
Row 2 ✦ K2, [p2, k2] across.
Change to work in St st, increasing 1 st each side every other row 2 (6, 6, 7) times—58 (66, 66, 68) sts.
Work until piece measures 2"/5cm from beginning, end with a right side row.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—54 (60, 60, 62) sts.

Decrease Row ✦ (Right Side) K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—52 (58, 58, 60) sts.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 18 (21, 21, 22) more times—16 sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Raglan seams, leaving Left Front and Sleeve Raglan seam unsewn. Sew Sleeve and side seams. Sew 3 snaps evenly spaced along right side of first 1"/2.5cm of Front and wrong side of first 1"/2.5cm of Back.

Raglan Trim

With right side facing, join A at beginning of Raglan shaping of Left Front, pick and knit 26 (34, 34, 38) sts evenly spaced along Raglan edge to Neck.

Row 1 ✦ P2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 2 ✦ K2, [p2, k2] across.

Repeat Rows 1-2 once more. Bind off.

Sew 3 snaps evenly spaced along wrong side of Raglan Trim and right side of Sleeve.

FOR SOLID VERSION
Pocket

With A, cast on 20 sts.

Work in St st for 2.5"/6.5cm.

Row 1 ✦ Change to B, p2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 2 ✦ K2, [p2, k2] across.

Repeat Rows 1- 2 once more. Bind off.

Sew Pocket on right side in center of Front.

FOR STRIPED VERSION
Neckband

With right side facing, join B at edge of Raglan Trim on Front, pick up and knit 78 (78, 82, 82) sts around Neck to edge of Left Sleeve.

Row 1 ✦ P2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 2 ✦ K2, [p2, k2] across.

Repeat Rows 1–2 once more. Bind off.

FLOWER
Petal 1

With C, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Knit.

Row 2 ✦ P1-f/b, purl across—6 sts.

Row 3 ✦ K1-f/b, knit across—7 sts.

Row 4 ✦ P1-f/b, purl across—8 sts.

Row 5 ✦ K1-f/b, knit across to last st, k1-f/b—10 sts.

Row 6 ✦ Purl across to last st, p1-f/b—11 sts.

Row 7 ✦ Knit.

Row 8 ✦ Purl.

Slip sts to a stitch holder for Petal 1.

Petal 2

With C, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Knit.

Row 2 ✦ Purl across to last st, p1-f/b—6 sts.

Row 3 ✦ Knit.

Row 4 ✦ P1-f/b, purl across to last st, p1-f/b—8 sts.

Row 5 ✦ Knit.

Row 6 ✦ P1-f/b, purl across—9 sts.

Row 7 ✦ Knit.

Row 8 ✦ Purl.

Join Petals

Row 9 ✦ K8, k1-f/b, knit across 11 sts from Petal 1 stitch holder—21 sts.

Row 10 ✦ P19, p2tog tbl—20 sts.

Row 11 ✦ K18, k2tog—19 sts.

Row 12 ✦ P17, p2tog tbl—18 sts.

Row 13 ✦ Ssk, knit across—17 sts.

Row 14 ✦ P2tog, purl across—16 sts.

Row 15 ✦ Cast on 4 sts, k11, k4 with B, k5 with C—20 sts.

Row 16 ✦ With C, cast on 4 sts, p1-f/b in first st, p7, p6 with B, with C, p9, p1-f/b—26 sts.

Row 17 ✦ With C, k1-f/b, k10, k6 with B, with C, k8, k1-f/b—28 sts.

Row 18 ✦ With C, p9, p8 with B, with C, p11.

Row 19 ✦ With C, k11, k8 with B, with C, k8, k1-f/b—29 sts.

Row 20 ✦ With C, p10, p8 with B, with C, p11.

Row 21 ✦ With C, ssk, k9, k8 with B, with C, k10—28 sts.

Row 22 ✦ With C, p10, p8 with B, with C, p8, p2tog tbl—27 sts.

Row 23 ✦ With C, ssk, k7, k8 with B, with C, k10—26 sts.

Row 24 ✦ With C, p11, p6 with B, with C, p7, p2tog tbl—25 sts.

Row 25 ✦ With C, bind off 3 sts, work 4 more sts, k6 with B, with C, k11—22 sts.

Row 26 ✦ With C, p12, p4 with B, with C, p5, p1-f/b—23 sts. Cut B.

Row 27 ✦ K16, bind off 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Row 28 ✦ Bind off 3 sts and fasten off yarn, join yarn in next st on left-hand needle and p15, p1-f/b—17 sts.

Row 29 ✦ Knit.

Row 30 ✦ P16, p1-f/b—18 sts.

Row 31 ✦ K17, k1-f/b—19 sts.

Row 32 ✦ P18, p1-f/b—20 sts.

Row 33 ✦ Knit.

Shape Petals 3 and 4

Row 34 ✦ P9 for Petal 3, join second ball of yarn, p2tog, p9 for Petal 4.

Row 35 ✦ Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, k10 from Petal 4; k9 for Petal 3.

Row 36 ✦ P9 for Petal 3; p2tog, p8 for Petal 4.

Row 37 ✦ K9 from Petal 4; ssk, k7 for Petal 3.

Row 38 ✦ P2tog, p6 for Petal 3; p7, p2tog tbl for Petal 4.

Row 39 ✦ K6, k2tog from Petal 4; k7 for Petal 3.

Row 40 ✦ P2tog, p3, p2tog for Petal 3; p2tog, p3, p2tog tbl for Petal 4—5 sts each Petal. Bind off.

Sew Flower on right side in center of Front.

Weave in ends. ✦
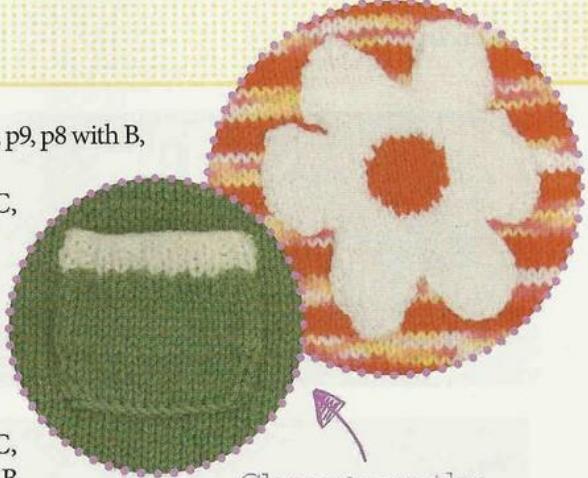
Change up the motif or pocket colors to suit your mood or the baby's!

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Front & Back

14.5 (17.5, 18.5, 20)"

4.5 (5.5, 5.5, 6)"

5.5 (7, 7.5, 8)"

3.5 (4, 4.5, 5)"

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3 (3, 3.5, 3.5)"

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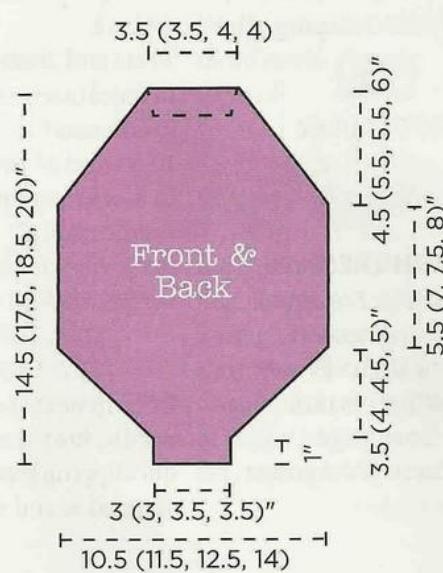
Singing Lamb — Music Box

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SKILL LEVEL **INTERMEDIATE** 1 2 ③ 4

✳ What you'll need ✳

YARN
RED HEART SOFT YARN,
5oz/140g balls each approx
256yd/234m (100% acrylic)
✦ 1 ball #4600 White (A)
✦ 1 ball #4614 Black (B)

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART BABY CLOUDS,
6oz/170g balls each approx
140yd/128m (100% acrylic)
1 ball #9517 Seaspray (C)

6 SUPER BULKY

KNITTING NEEDLES
✦ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles
✦ 1 pair size 11 (8mm) knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS
✦ 1 Sankyo 18-note music movement with white dust cover, available from Klockit: www.klockit.com
✦ 2 black buttons, .5"/1.5cm diameter
✦ Fiberfill
✦ Corrugated cardboard
✦ Cable needle
✦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width 12"/30.5cm
Height 10"/25.5cm tall

GAUGE
14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using smaller needles and A
10 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles and C
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
RT Skip next st on left-hand needle, knit second st without slipping from needle, knit skipped st and slip both sts from needle.
2/2 RC Slip next 2 sts to cable needle, k2, k2 from cable needle.

BASE
With smaller needles and A, cast on 25 sts, leaving a long tail.
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Rows 2, 4, and 6 ✦ Purl.
Rows 3 and 5 ✦ [K1-f/b] in each st across—100 sts on last row.
Row 7 ✦ [P2, RT, p2, 2/2 RC] 10 times.
Rows 8, 10, and 12 ✦ [P4, k2, p2, k2] 10 times.
Rows 9 and 11 ✦ [P2, RT, p2, k4] 10 times.
Rows 13–36 ✦ Repeat Rows 7–12, 4 times.
Rows 37 and 41 ✦ [K2tog] across—25 sts on last row.
Rows 39 and 45 ✦ Knit.
Eyelet Row 43 ✦ [K2tog, yo] 12 times, k1.
Rows 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46 ✦ Purl.
Bind off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

BODY
With larger needles and C, cast on 10 sts, leaving a long tail.
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows ✦ Purl.
Rows 3 and 5 ✦ [K1-f/b] in each st across—40 sts on last row.
Row 7 ✦ [K1, k1-f/b] 20 times—60 sts.
Rows 8–24 ✦ Work in St st.
Row 25 ✦ [K1, k2tog] 20 times—40 sts.
Rows 27 and 29 ✦ [K2tog] across—10 sts on last row.
Bind off, leaving a long tail.

HEAD
With larger needles and C, cast on 10 sts, leaving a long tail.
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ [K1-f/b] in each st across—20 sts.
Row 5 ✦ [K1, k1-f/b] 10 times—30 sts.
Rows 6–14 ✦ Work in St st.
Bind off and cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Ears and Forehead
With larger needles and C, cast on 2 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ [Knit and purl in next st] twice—4 sts.
Row 4 ✦ (Knit and purl in next st), p2, (purl and knit in next st)—6 sts.
Rows 5–6 ✦ Work in St st. as established.
Row 7 ✦ K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.
Row 8 ✦ Purl.
Row 9 ✦ (Knit and purl in next st), p2, (purl and knit in next st)—6 sts.
Row 10 ✦ (Knit and purl in a next st), p5—7 sts.
Row 11 ✦ K6, (knit and purl in next st)—8 sts.
Row 12 ✦ (Knit and purl in next st), p7—9 sts.
Rows 13–18 ✦ Work in St st.
Row 19 ✦ K7, k2tog—8 sts.
Row 20 ✦ P2tog, p6—7 sts.
Row 21 ✦ K5, k2tog—6 sts.
Row 22 ✦ P2tog, p2, p2tog—4 sts.
Row 23 ✦ Knit.
Row 24 ✦ (Knit and purl in next st), p2, (purl and knit in next st)—6 sts.
Rows 25–26 ✦ Work in St st.
Row 27 ✦ K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.
Row 28 ✦ [K2tog] twice—2 sts.
Row 29 ✦ Knit.
Bind off.

Muzzle

With smaller needles and B, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Knit.

Row 2 and All Even Rows ✦ Purl.

Rows 3 and 5 ✦ [K1-f/b] in each st across—40 sts on last row.

Rows 6-14 ✦ Work in St st. Bind off, leaving a long tail.

TAIL

With larger needles and C, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Knit.

Row 2 ✦ Purl.

Row 3 ✦ [Knit and purl in next st] twice—4 sts.

Row 4 ✦ (Knit and purl in next st), p2, (purl and knit in next st)—6 sts.

Rows 5–6 ✦ Work in St st.

Row 7 ✦ K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.

Row 8 ✦ Purl. Bind off.

LEGS
(Make 4)

With smaller needles and B, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Knit.

Row 2 and All Even Rows ✦ Purl.

Rows 3 and 5 ✦ [K1-f/b] in each st across—20 sts on last row.

Rows 6–14 ✦ Work in St st. Bind off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING
Base

Cut four circles from corrugated cardboard, each 7"/18cm diameter. Stack circles and tape them together. Thread long tail through sts of cast-on edge of Base and pull to gather. Knot to secure for bottom edge. Insert circles in bottom edge. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew edges of Base closed, adding stuffing as necessary and inserting msic

box, making sure key is exposed on the top of Base. Thread ribbon through eyelets and tie into a bow.

Sheep

For body, thread long tail through sts of cast-on edge and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew long edges together. Stuff with fiberfill. Thread long tail through sts of bind-off edge and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Cast-on and bind-off edges are top and bottom of Body. For Head, thread long tail through sts of cast-on edge and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew long edges together, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. For Muzzle, thread long tail through sts of cast-on edge and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew long edges together. Stuff with fiberfill and sew Muzzle on to front of Head. For Ears and Forehead, wrap yarn around Rows 22 and 23 and knot to secure to make one ear. Wrap yarn around Rows 7 and 8 and knot to secure to make second ear. Place center section slightly above Muzzle and sew in place, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. For Eyes, sew black buttons in place on Muzzle. Work several straight stitches through Muzzle to shape face and knot to secure. Sew Tail in place. For Legs, thread long tail through sts of bind-off edge and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew long edges together. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew Legs to Body and Base.

Weave in ends. ✦

❋ What you'll need ❋

Remember to check gauge for best results!

YARN
RED HEART SMOOTHIE, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 218yd/200m (100% acrylic) 1 ball in either #4399 Slipper Pink, #4396 Mint, #4397 Light Blue, or #4398 Banana

④
MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
✦ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
✦ 2 buttons, .5"/13mm diameter
✦ Stitch markers
✦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Foot Length 2.5"/6.5cm

GAUGE
24 sts and 36 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch

SOLE (MAKE 2)

Cast on 12 sts. Work in St st until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

UPPER (MAKE 2)

Next Row ✦ (Right Side) Cast on 25 sts at beginning of next row and work in Seed st across row—37 sts.

Next Row ✦ (Wrong Side) Cast on 24 sts at beginning of next row and work in Seed st across row—61 sts. Work in Seed st for 8 more rows. Bind off.

TOP (MAKE 2)

Cast on 6 sts. Work in St st until piece measures 1.25"/3cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Next Row ✦ (Right Side) Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row and work in St st across row—9 sts.

Next Row ✦ (Wrong Side) Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row and work in St st across row—12 sts. Work in St st for 4 rows.
Decrease Row ✦ (Right Side) K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—10 sts. Repeat Decrease Row every other row twice more—6 sts.
Next Row ✦ (Wrong Side) P1, p2tog twice, p1—4 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold cast-on edges of Sides to long edges of Sole, meeting at center of cast-on edge of Sole. Sew short edges of Sides together for back seam. Sew cast-on edges of Sides to edges of Sole. Positioning bind-off edge of Foot to front edge of Side/Sole piece, sew Toe to Sides.

Buttonband

With right side facing, join yarn at edge of Side, 1"/2.5cm from cast-on edge of Toe and pick up and knit 5 sts.
Work in St st for 1.25"/3cm, end with a wrong side row.
Buttonhole Row ✦ (Right Side) K2, yo, k2tog, k1.
Work in St st for 3 more rows.
Bind off.

Sew buttons on opposite side of Side to match up with Buttonband.
Fold cast-on edge of T-Strap .5"/1.5cm to wrong side and sew in place to make a loop for Buttonband. Slip Buttonband through loop and button band closed.

Weave in ends. ✦

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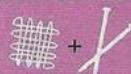
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SKILL LEVEL EXPERIENCED ① ② ③ **④**

✦ What you'll need ✦

YARN
COATS CREME DE LA CREME, 2.5oz/71g balls each approx 125yd/114m (100% combed cotton)
✦ 1 ball #907 Burgundy (A)
✦ 1 ball #887 Royal Blue (B)
✦ 1 ball #001 White (C)
✦ 1 ball #205 Golden Yellow (D)
✦ 1 ball #625 Brite Green (F)
✦ 1 ball #252 Brite Orange (G)
✦ 1 ball #910 Wood Violet (H)

COATS CREME DE LA CREME MULTI, 2oz/57g balls each approx 98yd/90m (100% combed cotton)
✦ 1 ball 965 Greentones (E)

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MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
✦ 1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

CROCHET HOOK
✦ 1 size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS
✦ 1 metal ring, 2"/5cm diameter
✦ 8 black 5mm glass eyes
✦ 4 black 3mm glass eyes
✦ 2 blue 5mm glass eyes
✦ Royal blue and pink felt
✦ Fiberfill
✦ Black embroidery thread
✦ Wire, 5"/12.5cm long
✦ 2 pieces of wood, each 8"/20.5cm long by .5"/1.5cm thick
✦ 1 wooden skewer, 5"/12.5cm long
✦ 4 wood or plastic beads, 5mm
✦ Stiff cardboard (optional)
✦ Clear nylon thread
✦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Height 24"/61cm.

GAUGE
19 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
P1-f/b Purl 1 front and back (increase), purl next st, then purl it tbl.
P3tog Purl 3 sts together.
Sk2p Slip 1, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over.

HOUSE
Front and Back (Make 2)
With A, cast on 8 sts.
Rows 1–8 ✦ Work in St st.
Row 9 ✦ (Right Side) K1-f/b, k6, k1-f/b—10 sts.
Rows 10–16 ✦ Work in St st.
Row 17 ✦ K2tog, k6, k2tog—8 sts.
Row 18 ✦ Knit.
Row 19 ✦ K2tog, k4, k2tog—6 sts.
Row 20 ✦ Knit.
Row 21 ✦ K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.
Row 22 ✦ Knit.
Row 23 ✦ [K2tog] twice—2 sts.
Row 24 ✦ Knit.
Row 25 ✦ K2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Side (Make 2)
With A, cast on 10 sts.
Work 16 rows in St st.
Bind off.

Floor
With A, cast on 10 sts.
Work 8 rows in St st.
Bind off.

Roof
With B, cast on 13 sts.
*Keeping first and last st in Garter st, work 4 rows in Garter st, then 3 rows in

St st; repeat from * 5 more times.
Bind off.

Door (Make 4)
With C, cast on 5 sts.
Increase Row + K1-f/b, knit to end of row—6 sts.
Repeat Increase Row for 4 more times—10 sts on last row.
Decrease Row + K2tog, knit to end of row—9 sts.
Repeat Decrease Row for 4 more times—5 sts.
Bind off.

Perch Cover (Make 2)
With C, cast on 4 sts.
Knit 3 rows.
Bind off.

Cross Cover (Make 2)
With E, cast on 40 sts.
Work 10 rows in St st.
Bind off.

Stair Side (Make 4)
With D, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1 + Purl.
Row 2 + K2tog, k4—5 sts.
Row 3 + K3, k2tog—4 sts.
Row 4 + K2tog, k2—3 sts.
Row 5 + K1, k2tog—2 sts.
Row 6 + K2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Stair Center (Make 2)
With D, cast on 3 sts.
Work 13 rows in St st.
Bind off.

Burgundy Ball (Make 4)
With A, cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.
Row 2 + Purl.
Row 3 + K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Bind off, leaving a long tail.
Insert small wood bead in center and, using long tail, sew shut.

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Gently twirl the house to set the birds in motion.

Not up for the whole mobile? Make just a bird or two for baby.
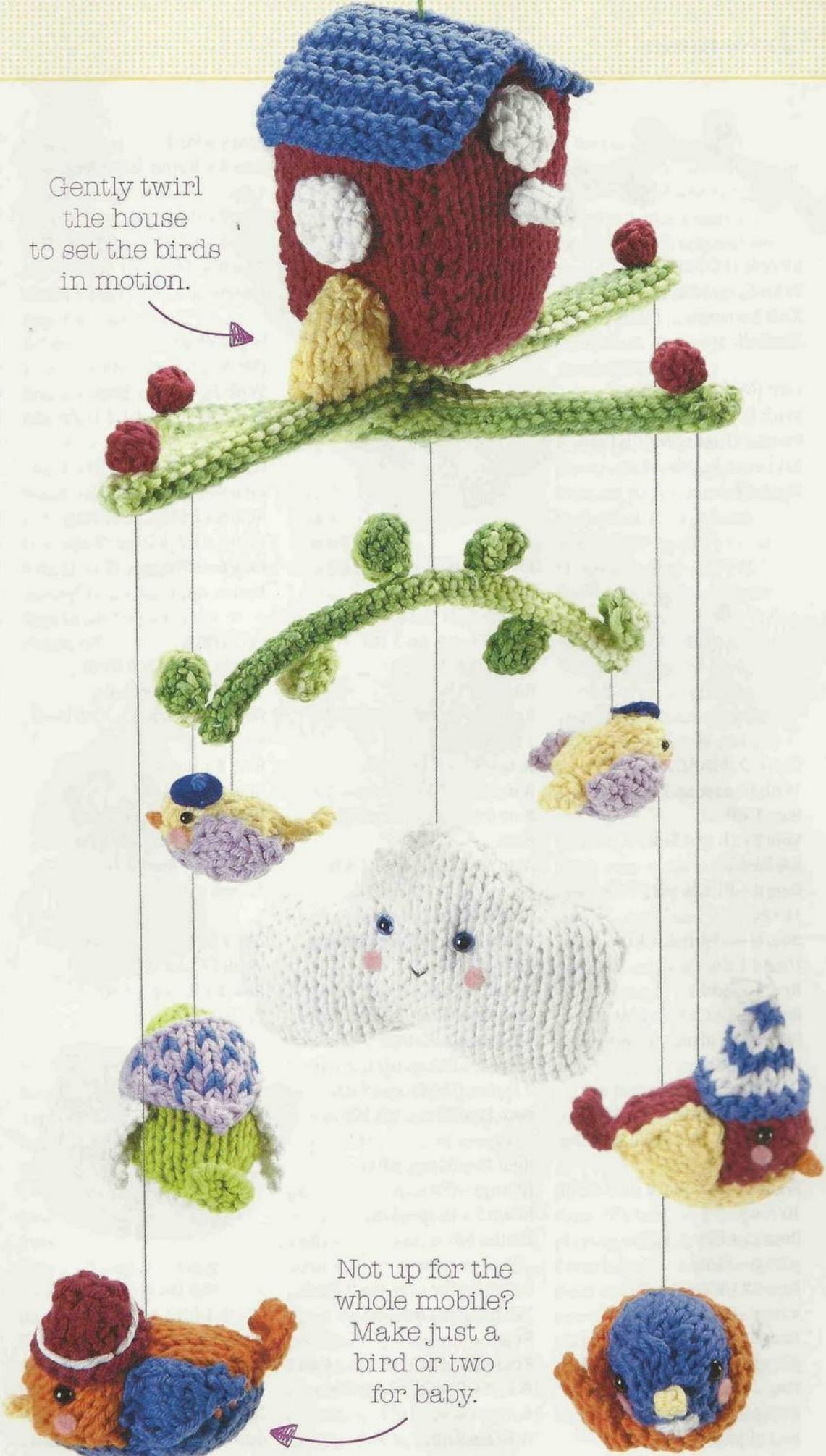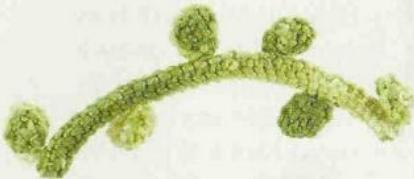
BRANCH COVER

With E, cast on 36 sts.
Knit 3 rows.
Bind off.

Leaf (Make 6)

With E, cast on 5 sts.
Row 1 ✦ (Right Side) [K1-f/b, k1] twice, k1-f/b—8 sts.
Bind off.

CLOUD (MAKE 2)

With C, cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Purl.
Row 2 ✦ (Right Side) K1-f/b, k5, k1-f/b—9 sts.
Row 3 ✦ P1-f/b, p7, p1-f/b—11 sts.
Row 4 ✦ K1-f/b, k9, k1-f/b—13 sts.
Row 5 ✦ Purl.
Rows 6–8 ✦ Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 3 rows—22 sts.
Row 9 ✦ Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next row—24 sts.
Row 10 ✦ K1-f/b, k22, k1-f/b—26 sts.
Rows 11–20 ✦ Work in St st for 10 rows.
Row 21 ✦ P2tog, k22, p2tog—24 sts.
Row 22 ✦ K2tog, k20, k2tog—22 sts.
Row 23 ✦ P2tog, k18, p2tog—20 sts.
Row 24 ✦ Knit.
Row 25 ✦ P10, join second ball of yarn and p10.

Row 26 ✦ Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, k2tog, k6, k2tog—8 sts each side.
Row 27 ✦ P2tog, p4, p2tog—6 sts.
Row 28 ✦ K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.
Bind off.
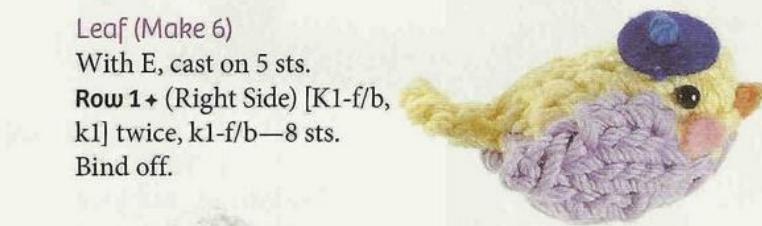
LITTLE BIRD (MAKE 2)

Body and Head
(Make 1 for each Bird)

With D, cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ (Right Side) Sk2p—1 st.
Row 4 ✦ K1-f/b—2 sts.
Row 5 ✦ [K1-f/b] twice—4 sts.
Row 6 ✦ P1-f/b, p2, p1-f/b—6 sts.
Row 7 ✦ K1-f/b, k4, k1-f/b—8 sts.
Row 8 ✦ Purl.
Row 9 ✦ K2, [k1-f/b] 4 times, k2—12 sts.
Row 10 ✦ Purl.
Row 11 ✦ K2tog, k2, [k1-f/b] 4 times, k2, k2tog—14 sts.
Row 12 ✦ P2tog, p2, [p2tog] 3 times, p2, p2tog—9 sts.
Row 13 ✦ K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.
Row 14 ✦ P2tog, p3tog, [p2tog]—3 sts.
Row 15 ✦ Sk2p—1 st.
Fasten off.

Belly (Make 1 for each Bird)

With H, cast on 2 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Purl.
Row 2 ✦ [K1-f/b] twice—4 sts.
Row 3 ✦ P1-f/b, p2, p1-f/b—6 sts.
Row 4 ✦ Knit.

Row 5 ✦ Purl.
Row 6 ✦ K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.
Row 7 ✦ Purl.
Row 8 ✦ K1, k2tog, k1—3 sts.
Row 9 ✦ P3tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Right Wing
(Make 1 for each Bird)

With H, cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 ✦ K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ Knit.
Row 4 ✦ P2tog, p3—4 sts.
Row 5 ✦ K2, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 6 ✦ P3tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Left Wing
(Make 1 for each Bird)

With H, cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 ✦ K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ Knit.
Row 4 ✦ P3, p2tog—4 sts.
Row 5 ✦ K2tog, k2—3 sts.
Row 6 ✦ P3tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Beak (Make 1 for each Bird)

With G, cast on 2 sts.
Row 1 ✦ K2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

BIG BIRD (MAKE 4)

Work 1 Bird using G for Body and Head, B for Belly and Wings, and D for Beak.
Work 1 Bird using A for Body and Head, D for Belly and Wings, and G for Beak.

Work 1 Bird using B for Body and Head, C for Belly and Wings, and D for Beak.
Work 1 Bird using F for Body and Head, C for Belly and Wings, and G for Beak.

Body and Head
(Make 1 for each Bird)

Cast on 5 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 4 ✦ Purl.
Row 5 ✦ K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—5 sts.
Rows 6–13 ✦ Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—13 sts.
Row 14 ✦ Purl 1 row.
Row 15 ✦ K5, [k1-f/b] 3 times, k5—16 sts.
Row 16 ✦ Purl.
Row 17 ✦ K2tog, k3, [k1-f/b] 6 times, k3, k2tog—20 sts.
Row 18 ✦ P2tog, p16, p2tog—18 sts.
Row 19 ✦ Knit.
Row 20 ✦ P2tog, p14, p2tog—16 sts.
Row 21 ✦ Purl.
Row 22 ✦ P2tog, p3, [p2tog] 3 times, p3, p2tog—11 sts.
Row 23 ✦ K4, sk2p, k4—9 sts.
Row 24 ✦ [P2tog] twice, p1, [p2tog] twice—5 sts.
Row 25 ✦ K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 26 ✦ P3tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Belly (Make 1 for each Bird)

Cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Purl.
Row 2 ✦ K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.
Row 3 ✦ P1-f/b, p3, p1-f/b—7 sts.
Rows 4–6 ✦ Work in St st for 3 rows.
Row 7 ✦ P1-f/b, p5, p1-f/b—9 sts.
Rows 8–10 ✦ Work in St st.

Row 11 ✦ P2tog, k5, p2tog—7 sts.
Row 12 ✦ Knit.
Row 13 ✦ P2tog, k3, p2tog—5 sts.
Row 14 ✦ Knit.
Row 15 ✦ P2tog, k1, p2tog—3 sts.
Row 16 ✦ Sk2p—1 st.
Fasten off.

Right Wing
(Make 1 for each Bird)
Cast on 4 sts.
Row 1 ✦ K1-f/b, k3—5 sts.
Row 2 ✦ P4, p1-f/b—6 sts.
Row 3 ✦ Knit.
Row 4 ✦ Purl.
Row 5 ✦ Sk2p, k3—4 sts.
Row 6 ✦ Purl.
Row 7 ✦ Sk2p, k1—2 sts.
Row 8 ✦ P2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Left Wing
(Make 1 for each Bird)
Cast on 4 sts.
Row 1 ✦ K3, k1-f/b—5 sts.
Row 2 ✦ P1-f/b, p4—6 sts.
Row 3 ✦ Knit
Row 4 ✦ Purl.
Row 5 ✦ K3, sk2p—4 sts.
Row 6 ✦ Purl
Row 7 ✦ K1, sk2p—2 sts.
Row 8 ✦ P2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Beak (Make 1 for each Bird)
Cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 ✦ Sk2p—1 st.
Fasten off.

STRIPED HAT
With B, cast on 19 sts.

Row 1 ✦ Knit.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ (Right Side) Change to C, k1, [k2tog, k2] 4 times, k2—15 sts.
Row 4 ✦ Purl.
Row 5 ✦ Change to B, k1, [k2tog, k1] 4 times, k2—11 sts.
Row 6 ✦ Purl.
Row 7 ✦ Change to C, k1, [k2tog] 4 times, k2—7 sts.
Row 8 ✦ Purl 1 row.
Row 9 ✦ Change to B, k1, [k2tog] 3 times—4 sts.
Row 10 ✦ Purl.
Row 11 ✦ Change to C, [k2tog] twice—2 sts.
Row 12 ✦ P2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

VIOLET KERCHIEF
With H, cast on 37 sts.
Row 1 ✦ (Right Side) Bind off 12 sts, k25.
Row 2 ✦ Bind off 12 sts, p13.
Row 3 ✦ K2tog, k9, k2tog—11 sts.
Row 4 ✦ P2tog, p7, p2tog—9 sts.
Row 5 ✦ K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.
Row 6 ✦ P2tog, p3, p2tog—5 sts.
Row 7 ✦ K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 8 ✦ P3tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

BURGUNDY HAT
With A, cast on 4 sts.
Row 1 ✦ [K1-f/b] 4 times—8 sts.
Row 2 ✦ Purl.
Row 3 ✦ Knit.
Row 4 ✦ Purl.
Row 5 ✦ [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.
Bind off.

ORANGE SCARF
With G, cast on 38 sts.
Bind off.

FINISHING
House
Sew edges of Front and Back pieces to edges of Side pieces to make a box. Fold Roof at center, fitting around top edges of House, and sew in place. If desired, cut 4 pieces of cardboard to fit inside dimensions of House and position inside to add structure. Stuff with fiberfill. Lining up cast-on edge of Floor with cast-on edge of one Side edge, sew Floor to House. Push skewer through House from Front to Back, extending .5"/1.5cm on either side, for Perch. Trim excess,

if necessary. Wrap each Perch Cover around each end of skewer and sew in place. Position Circle Doors on each side of House and sew in place.
Sew 1 Stair Side on either side of Stair Center to make a Staircase. Repeat to make a second Staircase.

Branches
Cover each stick with Cross Covers and sew together. Position sticks criss-crossing each other at center and sew together. Sew Floor of House to center of sticks. Stuffing with fiberfill, sew each Staircase on either side of House and to sticks. Sew 1 Ball at each end of sticks. Bend 5" wire length into an arch shape. Cover wire with Branch Cover and sew together.
Sew Leaves along Branch.

Cloud
With cast-on edge as top of head, sew blue eyes on right side of one Cloud piece. Cut small circle from pink felt and sew on face for cheeks. With straight stitches and black embroidery thread, embroider mouth. With wrong sides together, sew Cloud pieces together, stuffing with fiberfill before closing.

Birds
Note: If a baby will be playing with the birds, use French knots instead of glass eyes for the birds' eyes. Sew the Body and Head and Belly pieces together, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Sew on glass eyes, using larger eyes for larger

Birds and smaller eyes for smaller Birds. Cut small circles from pink felt. Sew a circle on either side of each face for cheeks. Sew on Right and Left Wings on either side of Bird. Sew on Beaks. From Royal Blue felt, cut 2 circles, each 1"/2.5cm diameter, for Berets. Embroider a French knot with B in center of one side of each circle to make a Beret. Sew 1 Beret to top of each Little Bird Head. Sew edges of Striped Hat together for back seam. Leave a couple of loose stitches on top for tassel. Sew Hat on Burgundy Bird. With B, work duplicate stitch in every other st on Kerchief. Tie Kerchief on Green Bird and sew in place. Sew Burgundy Hat on Orange Bird. Tie Orange Scarf around neck of Bluebird and sew in place. Weave in ends.

Mobile

Cut a length of E, double the desired length for hanging Mobile. Secure one end to top of House and opposite end on metal ring. With crochet hook and E, work 40–50 single crochets in metal ring to cover completely for hanger. With nylon thread and adjusting lengths as desired, cut 2 short even lengths and secure one Little Bird to either end of Branch. Cut a slightly longer length of thread to secure Cloud in center. Attach Branch to center of sticks with nylon thread. Attach 1 Big Bird at each stick's end with long lengths of nylon thread. ✂

## My First Baby Blanket and Burp Cloth

DESIGN BY Bobbi Anderson

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SKILL LEVEL **INTERMEDIATE** ① ② ❸ ④
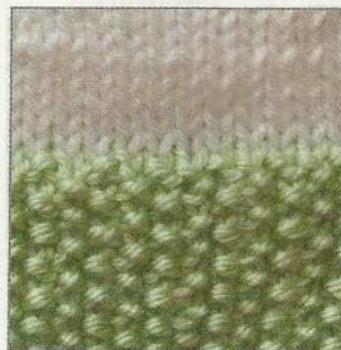
❋ What you'll need ❋

YARN
RED HEART SOFT BABY STEPS, 5oz/142g balls each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)
+ 2 balls #9600 White (A)
+ 1 ball #9620 Baby Green (B)

4 MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles
+ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24"/61cm long
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Blanket 24"/61cm by 36"/91.5cm
Burp Cloth 10"/25.5cm by 15"/38cm

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES
Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

STITCH PATTERN
Seed Stitch
Row 1 + [K1, p1] across.
Row 2 + Knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches as they appear.
Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

Monogram
Arrange the letters as desired in the appropriate blank grid provided, leaving one stitch between letters for the 3-letter monogram. Monogram can be placed anywhere on

Blanket or Burp Cloth over the required number of stitches and rows.

BLANKET
With circular needle and B, cast on 90 sts.
Work in Seed st until piece measures 2"/5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.
Change to A and St st and work until chosen spot for monogram, end with a wrong side row.
Next Row + Knit with A to where desired for monogram, and begin Row 1 of Chart with B, work to end of row with A.
Work necessary rows of monogram, keeping remaining sts in A.
Continue to work with A until piece measures 34"/86.5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.
Change to B and work in Seed st for 2"/5cm.
Bind off.

Finishing
With right side facing and B, pick up and knit 156 sts along one long edge of Blanket.
Work in Seed st for 2"/5cm.
Bind off.
Repeat along opposite long edge.
Weave in ends.

BURP CLOTH
With B, cast on 36 sts.
Work in Seed st until piece measures 1"/2.5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Change to A and St st and work until chosen spot for monogram, end with a wrong side row.
Next Row + Knit with A to where desired for monogram, and begin Row 1 of Chart with B, work to end of

row with A. Work necessary rows of monogram, keeping remaining sts in A. Continue to work with A until piece measures 14"/35.5cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Change to B and work in Seed st for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off.

Finishing
With right side facing and B, pick up and knit 64 sts along one long edge of Burp Cloth.

Work in Seed st for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off. Repeat along opposite long edge.

Weave in ends. ✂

Blanket Chart

Burp Cloth Chart

STITCH KEY
□ = A   ■ = B
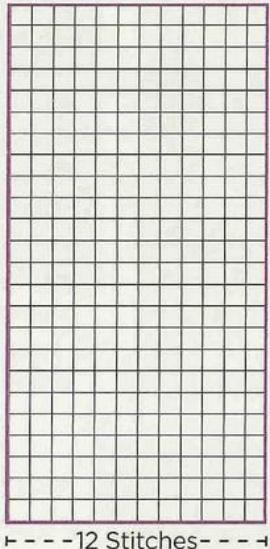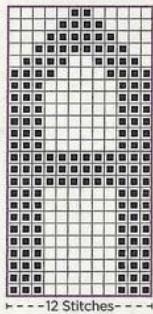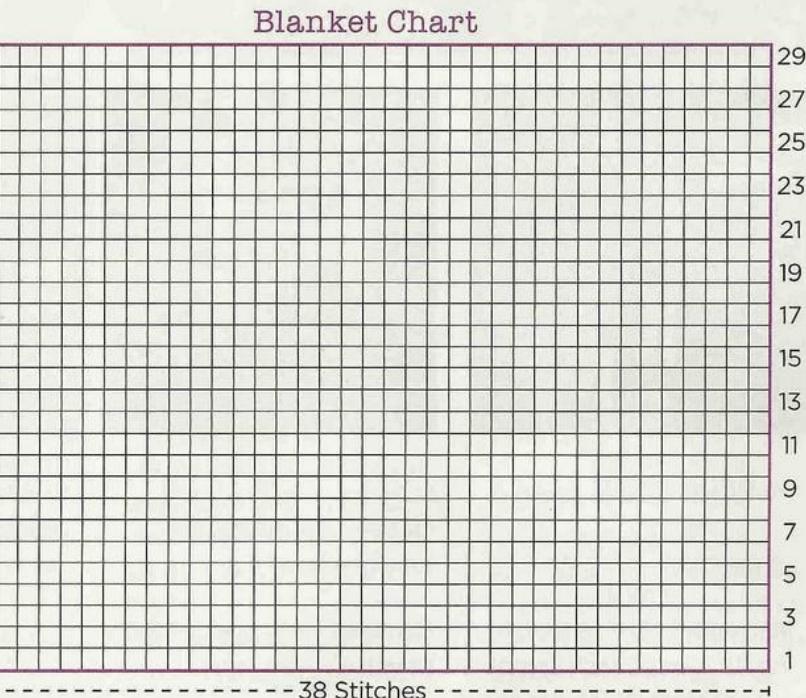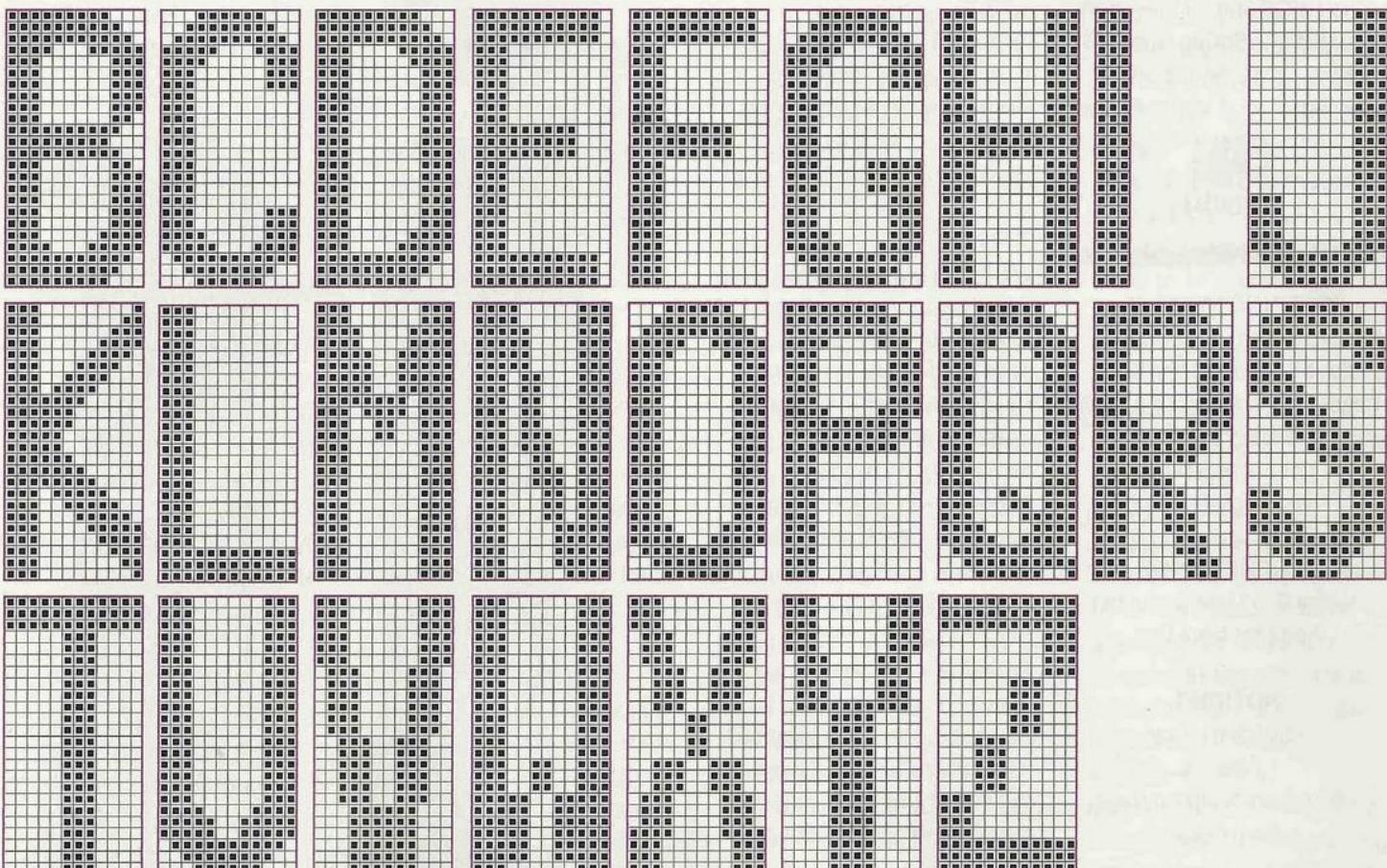
Hop, Skip, Jump Rope Cozies

DESIGN BY
Marissa Ramsey

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SKILL LEVEL
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✻ What you'll need ✻

YARN
RED HEART SUPER SAVER, 7oz/198g balls each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 ball #718 Shocking Pink (A)
+ 1 ball #672 Spring Green (B)
+ 1 ball #356 Amethyst (C)
+ 1 ball #311 White (D)

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MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 set size 6 (4mm) double-pointed knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting needles

CROCHET HOOK
+ 1 size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook for bow ties

NOTIONS
+ Stitch marker
+ Fiberfill
+ Black embroidery floss
+ Yarn needle

SIZE
One size fits most jump rope handles

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length 6"/15cm long

GAUGE
16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HANDLE
(Make 2)
With A, cast on 14 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.
Rounds 1–6 + With A, knit.
Rounds 7–18 + Change to B and knit.
Rounds 19–30 + Change to C and knit.
Round 31 + [K2tog] 7 times—7 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. With yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

HEAD
(Make 2)
With D and straight needles, cast on 15 sts. Beginning with a purl row, work 9 rows in St st. Bind off, leaving a long tail. With right side facing, sew short ends together. Thread tail through sts of bind-off row and pull to close. Knot to secure.

EAR
(Make 4)
With D and straight needles, cast on 3 sts. Beginning with a purl row, work 5 rows in St st.
Next Row + K1, k2tog—2 sts.
Next Row + Purl.
Next Row + K2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

BOW TIE
(Make 2)
With A and crochet hook, chain 20.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew 2 Ears to top of each Head. Using embroidery floss and straight stitch, sew a Y-shaped nose and mouth on center of each Head. Sew French knots on either side of nose for eyes. Stuff head with fiberfill. Sew lower edge of each Head to closed end of each Handle. Tie each chain into small bows. Sew a Bow Tie at lower edge of front of each Head.

Weave in ends. ⓚ

Kangaroo Pouch **Hoodies**

DESIGN BY
Sarah Wilson

SKILL LEVEL
EXPERIENCED ① ② ③ ④

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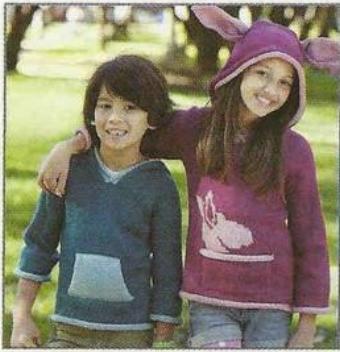
What you'll need

YARN
RED HEART SOFT YARN,
5oz/140g balls each approx
256yd/234m (100% acrylic)
+ 3 (4, 4, 4) balls #9779 Berry (A)
+ 1 ball #9770 Rose Blush
OR
+ 3(4, 4, 4) balls #9518 Teal (A)
#9520 Seafoam (B)

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MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 size 6 (4mm) circular
knitting needle, 24"/61cm
long *or any size to obtain
correct gauge*
+ 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular
knitting needle, 24"/61cm long
+ 1 set 5 (3.75mm) double-
pointed needles
+ 1 set 6 (4mm) double-
pointed needles

NOTIONS
+ Stitch holders
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

SIZES
6 (8, 10, 12)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest 26 (27, 29, 31)"/66 (68.5,
73.5, 78.5)cm
Length 18.5 (19, 19.5, 20)"/47
(48.5, 49.5, 51)cm

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch using
larger needle
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

NOTES
Hoodies are worked
seamlessly from top of Hood
down to lower edge. Hood
is worked back and forth in
rows until Neck edge where
it is joined and worked in
rounds. Kangaroo Motif is
worked in duplicate stitch
after knitting is finished.

HOOD
With larger needle and A,
cast on 80 (90, 90, 90) sts.
Working back and forth
in rows, work in St st until
piece measures 6.5 (5.25, 5.5,
6.5)"/16.5 (14, 14, 16.5)cm,

end with a right side row.
Next Row + (Wrong Side) P40
(45, 45 45), place marker, p40
(45, 45, 45).
Decrease Row + (Right Side)
Knit to 2 sts before marker,
k2tog, ssk, knit to end of
row—78 (88, 88, 88) sts.
Repeat Decrease Row every
other row 9 (14, 14, 11) more
times, end with a right side
row—60 (60, 60, 66) sts.

Shape Raglan
Setup Row + (Wrong Side)
K10 (10, 10, 11) for Left Front,
place Raglan stitch marker,
k8 (8, 8, 9) for Sleeve, place
Raglan marker, k24 (24, 24,
26) for Back, place Raglan
marker, k8 (8, 8, 9) for Sleeve,
place Raglan stitch marker,
k10 (10, 10, 11) for Right
Front.
Increase Row + *Knit to 1 st
before Raglan marker, [k1-
f/b] twice; repeat from * 3
more times, knit to end of
row—68 (68, 68, 74) sts.
Repeat Increase Row every
other row 8 (8, 9, 9) more
times, end with a wrong side
row—132 (132, 140, 146) sts.

Shape Neck
Next Row + (Right Side) *Knit
to Raglan stitch marker,
[k1-f/b] twice; repeat from
* 3 more times, knit to end
of row, cast on 4 sts. Join to
work in rounds. Place stitch
marker for beginning of
round—144 (144, 152, 158)
sts.
Knit 1 round.
Increase Round + *Knit to
marker, [k1-f/b] twice; repeat
from * 3 more times, knit to
end of round—152 (152,
160, 166) sts.
Repeat Increase Round
every other row 7 (8, 9, 10)
more times—208 (216,
232, 246) sts.

BODY
Joining Round + K30 (31,
33, 35), slip next 44 (46, 50,
53) sts to stitch holder for
Sleeve, k60 (62, 66, 70), slip
next 44 (46, 50, 53) sts to
stitch holder for Sleeve, k30
(31, 33, 35), join to work in
rounds, knit first 30 (31,
33, 35) sts, place marker for
beginning of round—120
(124, 132, 140) sts.
Knit until piece measures
12"/30.5cm from Joining
Round.
Change to smaller needle
and B.
Knit 7 rounds.
Bind off.

SLEEVE
With right side facing
and larger double-pointed
needles, work across 44 (46,
50, 53) sts from Sleeve stitch
holder, pick up and knit 6
sts from underarm—50 (52,
56, 59) sts. Divide sts evenly
spaced around needles. Join
to work in rounds. Place
marker for beginning of
round.
Knit until piece measures
11 (12, 13, 14)"/28 (30.5, 33,
35.5)cm from underarm.
Change to smaller needles
and B and knit for 1"/2.5cm
more.
Bind off.
Repeat for second Sleeve.

EAR
(Make 2)
With larger needles and
B, cast on 32 sts. Divide
sts evenly spaced around
needles. Join to work in
rounds, taking care not to
twist sts. Place marker for
beginning of round.
Knit for 4"/10cm.
Decrease Round 1 + Ssk, k12,
k2tog, place marker, ssk, knit

to last 2 sts, k2tog—28 sts.
Round 2 ✦ Knit.
Decrease Round 3 ✦ Ssk,
knit to 2 sts before marker,
k2tog, ssk, knit to last 2 sts,
k2tog—24 sts.
Rounds 4–11 ✦ Repeat Rounds
2–3—8 sts on last row.
Round 12 ✦ [Ssk, k2tog]
twice—4 sts.
Round 13 ✦ [K2tog] twice—
2 sts.
Round 14 ✦ K2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

POCKET
Patch Pocket
With larger needle and A,
cast on 30 sts.
Work in St st for 4"/10cm.
Change to smaller needle
and B.
Work in St st for 1"/2.5cm
more.
Bind off.

Kangaroo Pouch
With larger needle and B,
cast on 36 sts.
Rows 1 and 3 ✦ (Wrong Side)
Slip 1, purl across.
Row 2 ✦ Slip 1, knit across.
Row 4 ✦ Slip 1, ssk, knit to last
3 sts, k2tog, k1.
Repeat Rows 1–4 for 3 more
times, then Rows 1–3—28 sts
on last row.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Fold hood in half along cast-
on edge and sew closed.

Hood Trim
With right side facing and
smaller needle, join B at
edge of Right Front Neck
opening, pick up and knit
108 (112, 114, 114) sts evenly
around front edge of Hood
to Left Front Neck opening,
leaving cast-on edge at
center Front unworked.
Work in St st for 1"/2.5cm.

Bind off.
Sew edges of Trim to cast-
on edge, overlapping Right
Front over Left Front.

Patch Pocket
Position Pocket with bind-
off row as top edge on front
of sweater and sew in place.

Kangaroo Pouch
Position Kangaroo Pouch
Pocket with bind-off row
as top edge. Sew top and
bottom edges to Front. Sew
first 1"/2.5cm along lower
edges to Front.
Position Kangaroo Chart
extending 5 sts past left edge

of Kangaroo Pouch and with
lower edge even with top of
Pouch, duplicate st motif to
Front.
Fold Kangaroo Ears and sew
bind-off edges to either side
of Hood.

Weave in ends. ✄

Kangaroo Chart
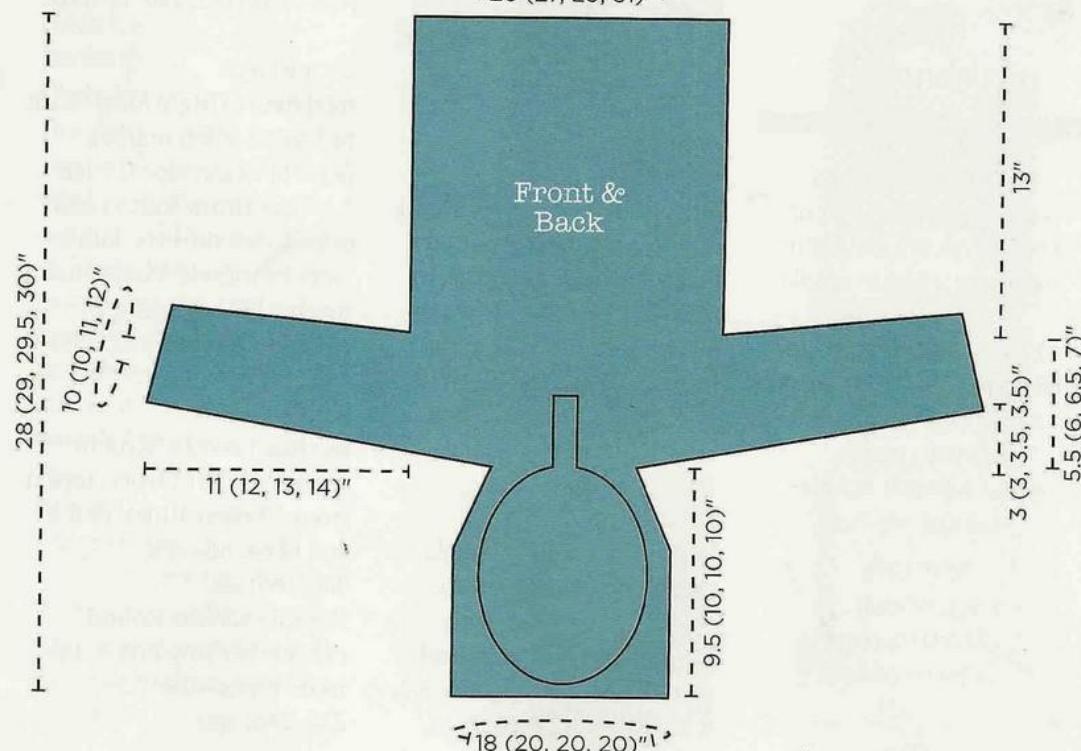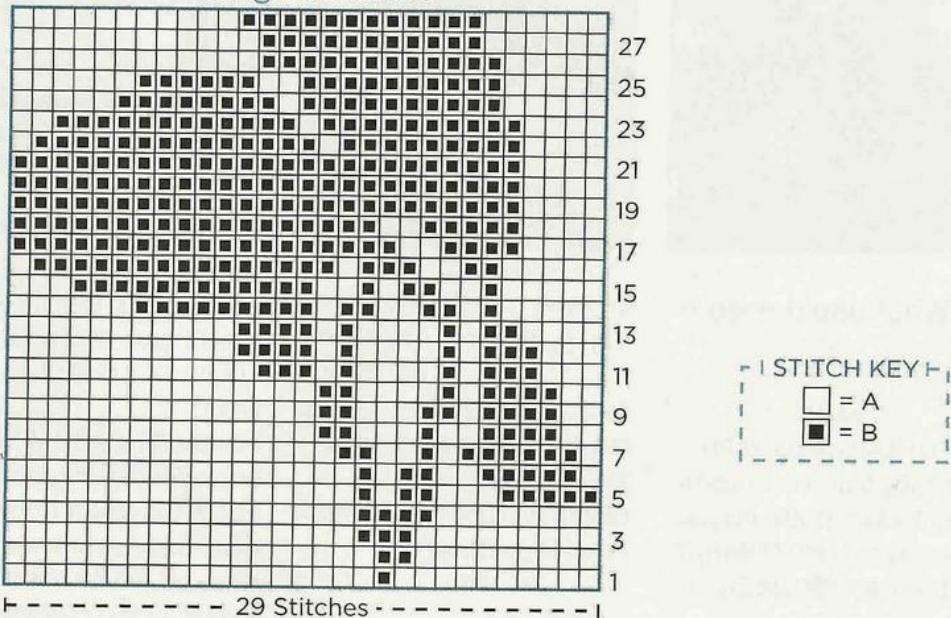
29 Stitches

STITCH KEY
☐ = A
■ = B

26 (27, 29, 31)"

Front & Back

28 (29, 29.5, 30)"

10 (10, 11, 12)"

11 (12, 13, 14)"

13"

3 (3, 3.5, 3.5)"

5.5 (6, 6.5, 7)"

9.5 (10, 10, 10)"

18 (20, 20, 20)"

Bunny in a Pillow

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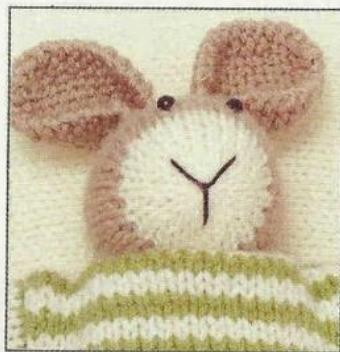
What you'll need

YARN

For Rabbit
KERTZER NORTHERN WORSTED, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 230yd/210m (100% Acrylic)
+ 1 ball #0283 Linen (A)
+ 1 ball #0830 Ecru (B)

For Sweater
KERTZER NORTHERN WORSTED 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 230yd/210m (100% Acrylic)
+ 1 ball #0273 Stem Green (C)
+ 1 ball #0830 Ecru (B)

For Pillow
KERTZER NORTHERN WORSTED, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 230yd/210m (100% acrylic)
+ 3 balls #0808 Raspberry Glaze (A)
+ 1 ball #0830 Ecru (B)

③ LIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

For Rabbit and Sweater
+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

For Pillow
+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

For Rabbit
+ Black yarn for embroidering face
+ Fiberfill
+ Two 6mm black safety eyes
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

Pillow
+ Fiberfill
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Rabbit 10"/25.5cm tall
Sweater 3"/7.5cm long
Pillow 16"/40.5 by 12"/30.5cm

GAUGE
Rabbit
22 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch

Pillow
20 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Pillow is worked from side to side.

RABBIT

Leg (Make 2)
With B, cast on 13 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.
Row 2 + K1, [M1, k1] across—25 sts.
Row 4 + K10, [M1, k1] 5 times, k10—30 sts.
Rows 6–9 + Change to A and work in St st.
Row 10 + K10, [k2tog] 5 times, k10—25 sts.
Row 12 + K5, [k2tog] 7 times, k6—18 sts.
Row 14 + K5, [k2tog] 4 times, k5—14 sts.
Rows 15–25 + Work in St st.
Row 26 + K1, [k2tog] 6 times, k1—8 sts.
Row 28 + K2, k2tog, k2, k2tog—6 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts on needle and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Body
With A, cast on 16 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.
Row 2 + K1, [M1, k1] across—31 sts.
Row 4 + K6, [M1, k4] 5 times, M1, k5—37 sts.
Rows 5–7 + Work in St st.
Row 8 + K1, [M1, k5] 7 times, M1, k1—45 sts.
Rows 9–13 + Work in St st.
Row 14 + K12, ssk, k7, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k12—42 sts.
Rows 15–17 + Work in St st.
Row 18 + K10, ssk, k6, ssk, k2, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k10—38 sts.
Rows 19–21 + Work in St st.
Row 22 + K8, ssk, k5, ssk, k3, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k9—34 sts.
Rows 23–25 + Work in St st.
Row 26 + K1, [k2tog] 16 times, k1—18 sts.
Row 28 + [K2tog] 9 times—9 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts on needle and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Arm (Make 2)
With B, cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.
Row 2 + K1, [M1, k1] across—13 sts.
Row 4 + K1, M1, k11, M1, k1—15 sts.
Rows 5–17 + Change to A and work in St st.
Row 18 + K1, [k2tog] 7 times—8 sts.
Row 20 + [K2tog] 4 times—4 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts on needle and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Head
With A, cast on 9 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.
Row 2 + K1, [M1, k1] across—17 sts.
Rows 3–5 + Work in St st.
Row 6 + K3, [M1, k1] 11 times, M1, k3—29 sts.
Rows 7–9 + Work in St st.
Row 10 + K2, M1, [k5, M1] 5 times, k2—35 sts.
Rows 11–19 + Work in St st.

Shape Muzzle
Row 20 + Change to B, k2, [k2tog] 6 times, k7, [k2tog] 6

times, k2—23 sts.
Rows 21–23 + Work in St st.
Row 24 + K2, [k2tog] 4 times, k3, [k2tog] 4 times, k2—15 sts.
Row 25 + Purl.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Ear (Make 2)
With A, cast on 8 sts.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows + Knit.
Row 2 + K1, M1, k6, M1, k1—10 sts.
Row 4 + K1, M1, k8, M1, k1—12 sts.
Rows 5–15 + Knit.
Row 16 + K1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1—10 sts.
Row 18 + K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1—8 sts.
Row 20 + K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1—6 sts.
Row 22 + Ssk, [k2tog] twice—3 sts.
Row 23 + Knit.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING
Using long tails, sew Legs and Arms closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Sew Body closed, stuffing with fiberfill and leaving cast-on edge open for Neck. Attach eyes on Head above Muzzle. Sew Head closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Using black yarn, embroider face on Muzzle. Sew one Arm on either side of Body. Sew Legs to lower edge of Body. With Muzzle facing forward, fit side of Head inside of Neck edge and sew in place. Fold cast-on edges of Ears in half and sew one Ear on

either side of Head. Weave in ends.

SWEATER
Front and Back
With C, cast on 26 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) [K2, p2] across to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 2 + [P2, k2] across to last 2 sts, p2.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
Change to St st and work 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beginning.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Sew Front and Back together along bind-off edge from side edges 1"/2.5cm toward center, leaving center 3"/7.5cm unsewn for Neck. Measure and mark 1.5"/4cm down from shoulder along each side edge on Front and Back.

Sleeves
With right side facing and C, pick up and knit 20 sts between markers.
Row 1 + (Wrong Side) Purl 1 row.
Rows 2–9 + [Working in St st, work 2 rows with B and 2 rows with C] twice.
Row 10 + (Right Side) [K2, p2] across.
Rows 11–12 + Continue in [k2, p2].
Bind off in pattern. Repeat for other Sleeve.
Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

PILLOW
Back
With A, cast on 80 sts. Beginning with a right side row, work in St st until piece measures 13"/33cm from

beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Front
Row 1 + (Right Side) Join B and k30 with B, k50 with A. Keeping colors as established, work in St st until Front measures 13"/33cm, end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

Flap
With A, cast on 50 sts; with B, cast on 4 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) K4 with B, k50 with A. Keeping colors as established, work in St st until

Flap measures 13"/33cm, end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING
With wrong sides together, fold Pillow in half and sew Front and Back together around 3 sides, leaving lower edge open. Stuff Pillow with fiberfill. Sew lower edge closed. Position wrong side of Flap together with right side of lower section of Front and sew together along 3 sides, leaving top edge open.

Weave in ends. ✕

Sew the safety eyes on firmly or embroider the eyes for teething babies.

Frog Slippers

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SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE ① ② ③ ④

❋ What you'll need ❋

YARN
RED HEART SUPER SAVER,
7oz/198g balls each approx
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 ball #631 Light Sage (A)
  + 1 ball #311 White (B)
  + 1 ball #312 Black (C)

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART POMP-A-
DOODLE, 3.5oz/100g balls
each approx 54yd/50m
(100% polyester)
+ 1 ball #9632 Sage (D)

6 SUPER BULKY

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)
knitting needles *or any size
to obtain correct gauge*

+ 1 set size 6 (4mm) double-
pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS
+ 4 black 12mm safety eyes
  + Stitch markers
  + Yarn needle

SIZES
Child (Woman, Man)

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 6.5 (8.5, 10.5)"/16.5
(21.5, 26.5)cm

GAUGE
16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette st using 1
strand of A
11 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm
in Garter st using 1 strand
of A and 1 strand of D held
together
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

NOTES
Pomp-A-Doodle yarn will
be on inside at Toe, so
inside measurement will
be .5"/.5cm smaller. When
working with Pomp-A-

Doodle, work 3 sts with
length in between pom-
poms. This will allow pom-
poms to stagger. Pom-pom
will be on wrong side of
work when working knit sts
and right side of work when
working purl sts. Pieces of
Slipper are worked back
and forth in rows. Short
rows are used to shape
Toe. Face will be worked
separately and positioned
over Toe.
Eye pieces are worked in
the round on double-
pointed needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
**CDD (Central Double
Decrease)** (2-st decrease)
Slip 2 sts together knit-
wise, knit 1 st, pass slipped
stitches over together.
W&T (Wrap and turn) Bring
yarn to front, slip next st,
turn, wrap yarn around
slip st and slip same st back
onto right-hand needle. On
next row, work wrapped
st by picking up wrap and
working together with st on
left-hand needle.

BODY
With 1 strand of A, cast on
46 (56, 66) sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) Knit.
Row 2 + (Wrong Side) Join
D and holding 1 strand of A
and D together, k13 (16, 19),
p21 (25, 29), k12 (15, 18).
Rows 3–8 (12, 16) + Repeat
Rows 1–2.

Shape Toe
Short Row 1 + K20 (24, 28),
k2tog, k1 (3, 5), k2tog, k1,
W&T.
Short Row 2 + P5 (7, 9), W&T.
Short Row 3 + K6 (8, 10),
W&T.
Short Row 4 + P7 (9, 11),
W&T.

Short Row 5 + K1, k2tog, k1
(3, 5), k2tog, k2, W&T.
Short Row 6 + P7 (9, 11),
W&T.
Short Row 7 + K8 (10, 12),
W&T.
Short Row 8 + P9 (11, 13),
W&T.
Short Row 9 + K2, k2tog, k1
(3, 5), k2tog, k3, W&T.
Short Row 10 + P9 (11, 13),
W&T.
Short Row 11 + K10 (12, 14),
W&T.
Short Row 12 + P11 (13, 15),
W&T.
Short Row 13 + K3, k2tog, k1
(3, 5), k2tog, k4, W&T.
Short Row 14 + P11 (13, 15),
W&T.
Short Row 15 + K12 (14, 16),
W&T.
Short Row 16 + P13 (15, 17),
W&T.
Short Row 17 + K4, k2tog, k1
(3, 5), k2tog, knit to end of
row—36 (46, 56) sts.
Working across all sts, knit
3 rows, decreasing 2 (0, 2) sts
on last row—34 (46, 54) sts.
Next Row + Cut D and work-
ing with A only, k2, [p2, k2]
across.
Work in K2, p2 rib as estab-
lished for 9 more rows.
Bind off in pattern, leaving a
long tail.

Face (Make 2)
With 1 strand of A, cast on
31 (37, 43) sts.
Work in St st for 10 (14, 18)
rows.
Short Row 1 + K14 (17, 20),
CDD, k2, W&T.
Short Row 2 + P5 (7, 9), W&T.
Short Row 3 + K6 (8, 10),
W&T.
Short Row 4 + P7 (9, 11),
W&T.
Short Row 5 + K2, CDD, k3,
W&T.
Short Row 6 + P7 (9, 11),

W&T.

Short Row 7 ✦ K8 (10, 12), W&T.

Short Row 8 ✦ P9 (11, 13), W&T.

Short Row 9 ✦ K3, CDD, k4, W&T.

Short Row 10 ✦ P9 (11, 13), W&T.

Short Row 11 ✦ K10 (12, 14), W&T.

Short Row 12 ✦ P11 (13, 15), W&T.

Short Row 13 ✦ K4, CDD, k5, W&T.

Short Row 14 ✦ P11 (13, 15), W&T.

Short Row 15 ✦ K12 (14, 16), W&T.

Short Row 16 ✦ P13 (15, 17), W&T.

Short Row 17 ✦ K5, CDD, k6, W&T.

Short Row 18 ✦ P13 (15, 17), W&T.

Short Row 19 ✦ K14 (16, 18), W&T.

Short Row 20 ✦ P15 (17, 19), W&T.

Short Row 21 ✦ K6, CDD, k9—19 (25, 31) sts.

Working across all sts, purl 1 row.

Last Row ✦ K1, skp, k5 (8, 11), CDD, k5 (8, 11), k2tog, k1—15 (21, 27) sts.

Bind off purlwise, leaving a long tail.

Sole (Make 4)

Note: Each Slipper has 2 soles sewn together for durability and structure.

With 1 strand of A, cast on 10 (14, 18) sts.

Row 1 ✦ Purl.

Row 2 ✦ K1, M1, k8 (12, 16), M1, k1—12 (16, 20) sts.

Row 3 ✦ Purl.

Row 4 ✦ K1, M1, k10 (14, 18), M1, k1—14 (18, 22) sts.

Rows 5–35 (47, 59) ✦ Work in St st.

Row 36 (48, 60) ✦ K1, k2tog, k8 (12, 16), k2tog, k1—12 (16, 20) sts.

Row 37 (49, 61) ✦ Purl.

Row 38 (50, 62) ✦ K1, k2tog, k6 (10, 14), k2tog, k1—10 (14, 18) sts.

Row 39 (51, 63) ✦ Purl.

Bind off knitwise, leaving a long tail.

Eyeballs (Make 4)

With B, cast on 9 sts, leaving an 18"/45.5cm tail. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles, taking care not to twist sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 ✦ [K1, k1-f/b, k1] 3 times—12 sts.

Round 2 ✦ [K2, M1, k2] 3 times—15 sts.

Rounds 3–5 ✦ Knit.

Round 6 ✦ [K3, k2tog] 3 times—12 sts.

Round 7 ✦ [K2tog] 6 times— 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Insert post of safety eye through center hole and pull tail to tighten around post. Attach safety eye backing inside Eye. Stuff Eye with tail and/or white scrap yarn. Thread beginning tail through sts of cast-on row and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Eyelids (Make 4)

With A, cast on 15 sts, leaving an 18"/45.5cm tail. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles, taking care not to twist sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–4 ✦ Knit.

Round 5 ✦ [K3, k2tog] 3 times—12 sts.

Round 6 ✦ [K2tog] 6 times— 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Fit Eyeball into Eyelid and sew together.

FINISHING

Using long tails, sew edges of Body together along back seam. Sew Face to Toe of Body. Sew two Soles together around edges. Sew lower edges of Body around edges of Sole.

Sew Eyes on face. Using C, work a French knot for each nostril. Working in backstitch, embroider mouth.

Weave in ends. **K**

How to Work with "Pom-Pom" Yarn

It may look mysterious, but this novelty yarn, which has a skinny strand interspersed with fat pom-poms every few inches, is pretty easy to use once you get the hang of it. The trick is to knit only the skinny strand, and let the pom-poms fall where they may on either side of the project. For the frog slippers, one strand of pom-pom yarn is worked along with a strand of smooth yarn. Depending on the size needles you are using, you should be able to knit two or three stitches in each section between pom-poms.

1 Insert the needle to work the 1st stitch. Wrap the skinny part of the yarn around the needle.

2 Pull the new stitch through the loop, allowing the pom-pom to fall on the opposite side of the work.

Mom & Daughter **Aprons**

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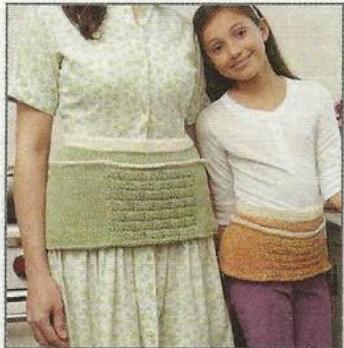
❊ What you'll need ❊

YARN
RED HEART ECO-COTTON BLEND, 3oz/85g balls each approx 145yd/132m (75% recycled cotton, 25% acrylic)
+ 1 ball #1370 Candy Marl for Child's Apron (A)
+ 2 balls #1645 Moss for Adult's Apron (A)
+ 1 ball #1105 Vanilla for Adult's or Child's Apron (B)

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MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles

NOTIONS
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Skirt Width 16 (20)"/40.5 (51)cm
Length 8 (10)"/20.5 (25.5)cm

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE
Use Candy Marl for child's apron and Moss for adult apron.

STITCH PATTERN
Basket Stitch
(multiple of 6 sts)
Rows 1 and 7 + (Right Side) Knit.
Rows 2 and 8 + Purl.
Rows 3 and 5 + [K1, p4, k1] across.
Rows 4 and 6 + [P1, k4, p1] across.
Rows 9 and 11 + [P2, k2, p2] across.
Rows 10 and 12 + [K2, p2, k2] across.
Repeat Rows 1–12 for Basket st.

APRON
Waistband and Ties
With larger needles and B, cast on 216 (270) sts.
Work in St st for 6 rows,

end with a wrong side row. Purl 1 row on right side for turning row.
Work 5 more rows in St st. Bind off 72 (90) sts at beginning of next 2 rows— 72 (90) sts remain.

Skirt
Change to A and work in St st until piece measures 8 (10)"/20.5 (25.5)cm from beginning of Skirt, end with a right side row.

Pocket
Note: Right side of Pocket is on wrong side of Skirt.
Row 1 + (Right side of Pocket) Change to smaller needles, k24 (30) sts, place marker, beg with Row 1, work Basket st across 24 (30) sts, place marker, k24 (30).
Keeping first and last sts in St

st and center sts in Basket st, work until Pocket measures 5 (7)"/12.5 (18)cm from Row 1, end with Row 2 or 8 of Basket st.
Change to B and work 2 rows in St st across all sts. Purl 1 row across right side row for turning row.
Work 2 more rows in St st. Bind off.

FINISHING
Fold Waistband to wrong side along turning row and sew both layers together. Repeat along long edge of Pocket. Fold Pocket to right side of Skirt and sew together along short edges. Sew through both layers on either side of Basket st sections to create three pockets. Weave in ends. ⅄

Diamond Dishcloths

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NOTE
Two balls of yarn make one dishcloth.

DISHCLOTH
Cast on 33 sts.
Work 6 rows in Garter st. Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st, work center sts in St st for 5 rows, end with a right side row.
Next Row + (Wrong Side) Beg with Row 1 of Chart, work 33 sts of Chart with first 3 and last 3 sts in Garter st. Keeping patterns as established, work 35 rows of Diamond Chart. Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st, work center sts in St st until piece measures 17"/43cm from beg, end with a right side row. Repeat from ** to ** working 35 rows of Chart again. Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st, work center sts in St st for 4 rows, end with a wrong side row. Work 6 rows in Garter st. Bind off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. 𝒦

❋ What you'll need ❋

YARN
KERTZER COOLSPUN COTTON, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 86yd/79m (100% cotton)
+ 2 balls #9188 Desert Bloom
+ 2 balls #9004 Ecru
+ 2 balls #9051 Apple Green

④ MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Dishcloth measures 7"/18cm by 24"/61cm

GAUGE
16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

Chart

33 Stitches

STITCH KEY
☐ = K on Right Side, p on Wrong Side
⊡ = P on Right Side, k on Wrong Side

Collapsible Containers

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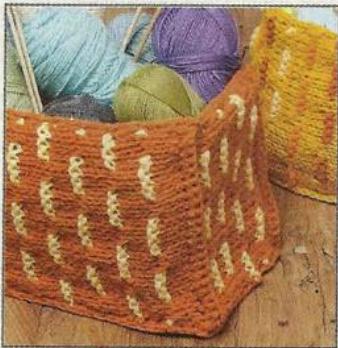
❋ What you'll need ❋

YARN
RED HEART SUPER SAVER, 7oz/198g balls each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 3 balls #320 Cornmeal (A)
+ 3 balls #256 Carrot (B)
+ 3 balls #321 Gold (C)
+ 3 balls #254 Pumpkin (D)

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MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES
+ 1 pair size 15 (10mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

CROCHET HOOK
+ 1 size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Round Container 6"/40.5cm diameter by 14"/35.5cm tall
Box 12"/30.5cm wide by 8"/20.5cm tall

GAUGE
8 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch holding 3 strands of yarn together *Remember to check gauge for best results!*

NOTE
Projects are knit in 5 pieces for the Box and 2 pieces for the Round Container, and are seamed together using single crochet.

ROUND CONTAINER
Top
Holding 3 strands of C together, cast on 28 sts. Work in St st for 4 rows.
*Accent Row 1 + (Right Side) Holding 3 strands of A together, k1, slip 2 wyib, [k4, slip 2 wyib] 4 times, k1.
Accent Row 2 + K1, slip 2 wyif, [k4, slip 2 wyif] 4 times, k1.
Change to C and work 4 rows in St st.
Accent Row 3 + (Right Side) Holding 3 strands of B together, [k4, slip 2 wyib]
4 times, k4.
Accent Row 4 + [K4, slip 2 wyif] 4 times, k4.
Change to C and work 4 rows in St st.
Repeat from *, alternating accent colors in the following order: D, A, B.
Work until piece measures 48"/122cm from beg, end with 4 rows in St st with C. Bind off.

Bottom
Round 1 + With crochet hook and holding 3 strands of C together, chain 2, work 5 single crochet in first chain—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round.
Round 2 + Work 2 single crochet in each st around—12 sts.
Round 3 + [Work 2 single crochet in next st, single crochet in next st] around—18 sts.
Round 4 + [Work 2 single crochet in next st, single crochet in next 2 sts] around—24 sts.

Round 5 + [Work 2 single crochet in next st, single crochet in next 3 sts] around—30 sts.
Repeat Round 5, working 1 more single crochet between each increase until piece measures 16"/40.5cm diameter.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew short ends of Top piece together. With wrong sides together, fit one long edge of Top piece around edges of Bottom piece. Using 3 strands of C held together, single crochet through both layers to attach pieces together. Fasten off.
Work 1 round of single crochet around top edge. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

BOX
Sides (Make 4)
Holding 3 strands of A together, cast on 16 sts. Work 4 rows in St st.

*Accent Row 1 ✦ (Right Side)
Holding 3 strands of C together, k1, slip 2 wyib, [k4, slip 2 wyib] 2 times, k1.
Accent Row 2 ✦ K1, slip 2 wyif, [k4, slip 2 wyif] 2 times, k1.
Change to A and work 4 rows in St st.
Accent Row 3 ✦ (Right Side)
Holding 3 strands of C together, [k4, slip 2 wyib] 2 times, k4.
Accent Row 4 ✦ [K4, slip 2 wyif] 2 times, k4.
Change to A and work 4 rows in St st.
Repeat from * until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beginning, end with 4 rows in St st with A.
Bind off.

Bottom

With 3 strands of C held together, cast on 24 sts. Work in St st until piece measures 12"/30.5cm. Bind off.

FINISHING

Hold Side pieces with wrong sides together and lining up cast-on and bind-off edges to make a square. With crochet hook and holding 3 strands of A together, single crochet through both layers to attach Side pieces together. Fasten off. Position 4 Sides around Bottom piece. With right side facing and working through both layers, crochet Sides around Bottom piece. Fasten off. Work 1 round of single crochet around top edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends. **K**

Dust-Mop Cover

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EASY ① ❷ ③ ④

✽ What you'll need ✽

YARN

RED HEART SUPER SAVER, 7oz/198g balls each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
✦ 1 ball #905 Magenta (A)

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RED HEART BOUTIQUE FUR SURE, 3oz/85g balls each approx 35yd/32m (96% acrylic, 4% nylon)
✦ 1 ball #9545 Eggplant (B)

6 SUPER BULKY

KNITTING NEEDLES

✦ 1 pair size 15 (10mm) knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
✦ 1 pair size 10 (6mm) needles

NOTIONS

✦ 2 buttons, 1"/25mm diameter
✦ Yarn needle

SIZE

One size fits most dry mops

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Dust Mop Cover 16"/40.5cm wide by 4"/10cm tall

GAUGE

6 sts = 4"/10cm in Garter st using larger needles and 1 strand of A and B held together
Remember to check gauge for best results!

DUST COVER

Tabs (Make 2)

Note Both Tabs are cast on and worked at same time with separate balls of yarn. With smaller needles and A, cast on 10 sts for one Tab, and with second ball of A,

cast on 10 sts for second Tab. Working both Tabs at same time with separate balls of yarn, work in Garter st until piece measures 3.5"/9cm from beginning.
Next Row ✦ K10 from one Tab, cast on 4 sts, k10 from second Tab—24 sts. Cut second ball of A. Knit 1 row.
Change to larger needles, join B and working with 1 strand of A and B held together, work in Garter st for 4"/10cm.
Cut B.
Change to smaller needles and working with 1 strand of A only, k10, join second ball of A and bind off 4 sts, k10—10 sts each Tab. Working both Tabs at same time with separate balls of yarn, work in Garter stitch for 4"/10cm.
Buttonhole Row ✦ [K4, k2tog, yo, k4] across each Tab. Knit 4 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes on Tabs. Weave in ends. **K**

❋ PROJECTS IN THIS ISSUE ❋